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BIRTHS

BATESON.—On April 26, 1930, at 5, Horbury-crescent, Kensington, W.11, to EILEEN (née Collins), wife of O. L. BATESON—a son.

CAUSTON.—On April 23, 1930, at Dinas Powis, to KATHLEEN, wife of GEOFFREY CAUSTON—the gift of a son (CHRISTOPHER).

CHALCRAFT.—On April 25, 1930, at Hilldrop, Newcastle, Natal, to CLARE (née Wilson), wife of TERRELL CHALCRAFT—a daughter.

COOKE.—On April 26, 1930, at 22, Eccleston-square, S.W., to ELIZABETH, wife of H. R. V. COOKE, Royal Signals—a son.

JONES.—To DOREEN EVE (née Dudley), wife of J. C. JONES—a son.

KELLY.—On April 23, 1930, at Brussels, to Mr. D. V. KELLY, First Secretary at H.M.'s Legation at Stockholm, and Mrs. Kelly—a son.

MACLEOD.—On April 5, 1930, at Winnipeg, to JEAN VICTORIA (née Rees) MACLEOD, M.B., Ch.B., wife of Captain Norman Macleod—a son.

MORTEN.—On April 26, 1930, to MARGARET, the wife of HAMISH MACPHERSON MORTEN, of Great Missenden, Bucks—a daughter.

PILKINGTON.—On April 25, 1930, at 41, Albert-road, Whalley Range, Manchester, to GEOFFREY and MARY PILKINGTON—a son.

PREST.—On April 25, 1930, at 9, Clive-place, Penarth, to MURIEL IRENE (née Williams) and C. P. PREST—the gift of a son.

ROBERTS.—On April 26, 1930, at Rowallan, Haslemere, ELIZABETH HELEN (née Betty Muir), wife of JOHN ROBERTS, Jun., of Craigallan, Selkirk—twin daughters.

ROGERS COLTMAN.—On April 25, 1930, at Leaton Lodge, Shrewsbury, to Mr. and Mrs. ROGERS COLTMAN—a son.

STERN.—On April 25, 1930, at "Arden," Weybridge, to DORIS MARY (née Simpson), wife of R. C. STERN—a daughter (GILLIAN).

STROYAN.—On April 26, 1930, at Silverwood, Cobham, Surrey, to MARY ENID, wife of RONALD S. STROYAN—a daughter.

TRAPNELL.—On April 25, 1930, to RUTH (née Fells), wife of ELIOT TRAPNELL, 96, Pembroke-road, Clifton, Bristol—a son.

WEBB.—On April 25, 1930, at a nursing home, Muswell Hill, to MARY BEATRICE (née Keen), wife of HARRY EDWARD WEBB—a son.

WILSON.—On April 24, 1930, at a nursing home, to LILIAN TREVELYAN (née Spencer), wife of JOHN L. WILSON, 26, Wilton-crescent-mews, S.W.1—a son.

MARRIAGES

BAGNALL-WILD : HILL.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Giles's Church, Costock, by the Ven. Archdeacon Cochrane, RALPH EVERARD BAGNALL-WILD, Royal Engineers, only son of Brigadier-General R. K. Bagnall-Wild, C.M.G., C.B.E., of The Manor House, Costock, Notts, to HILARY MARY CATHARINE, youngest daughter of the Rev. JOHN CRASSWELLER HILL and Mrs. Hill, of Costock Rectory.

BALL : MARSHALL.—On April 24, 1930, at St. Michael's Church, Breinton, Herefordshire, by the Rev. H. S. Arkwright, B.A., assisted by the Rev. J. P. Gatliff, M.A., Vicar of the Parish, EDWARD BALL, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ball, of Fairfield, Torquay, to CONSTANCE ALICE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE MARSHALL, of The Manor House, Breinton.

BATHER : BROWN.—On April 24, 1930, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Selkirk, by the Rev. R. B. Gooderham, M.A., HERBERT FIENNES, elder son of Mr. H. K. Bather, Tregonatha, Lichfield, Staffs, to CHRISTINA MILLAR, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BROWN, Philiphaugh Farm, Selkirk.

BEER : JOHNSON.—On April 23, 1930, at All Souls' Church, Langham-place, FREDERICK TIDBURY BEER, of Knoll, Amersham, Bucks, and The Stock Exchange, to EDITH CONSTANCE, younger daughter of the late Mr. ROBERT L. JOHNSON, of Butterton Hall, Newcastle, Staffs, and Mrs. Johnson, of Granville, Stone, Staffs.

CRICK : COORE.—On April 26, 1930, at Peterborough, Lieutenant TREVOR G. P. CRICK, Royal Navy, to MARJORIE COORE, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. J. Perkins, of Woking.

DEW : THOMAS.—On April 24, 1930, at the Parish Church, Wolverton, Bucks, by the Rev. Canon Thomas, Principal of Chester Training College, assisted by the Rev. D. O. Thomas, Rector of Whitchurch, Ross-on-Wye (uncle of the bride), EDWARD RODERICK DEW, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dew, of Ilfracombe, to GWLADYS NOEL THOMAS, second daughter of the Rev. D. J. Thomas, Vicar of Wolverton, and the late Mrs. Thomas.

DOBBS : CHARLTON.—On April 24, 1930, at Los Angeles, California, JAMES SHERWOOD, only son of Mr. and Mrs. DOBBS, of Victoria, B.C., to MARJORIE, younger daughter of the late WALTER CHARLTON and Mrs. Charlton, of Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.

DRAKE : CHARLEY.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Michael's, Chester-square, London, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Ballarat, assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean of Lincoln, RAYMOND COURTENAY DRAKE, younger son of Courtenay H. Drake, F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Drake, of Crowborough, Sussex, to MURIEL, daughter of the late A. N. CHARLEY, of Belfast and Mrs. Charley, of Berwick, Victoria, Australia.

DUNCAN : SARGENT.—On April 4, 1930, at Colon, Panama, ALEXANDER W. F. DUNCAN, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Lenzie, Scotland, and Bombay, India, to JULIA GWENDOLINE E. SARGENT, widow of George Sargent and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Braza, of St. Ermins, Westminster.

EMMERTON : LUTENER.—On April 24, 1930, at Victoria, Vancouver, WILLIAM EMMERTON to AILEEN MARY, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. CAPEL LUTENER, of Broxton, Cheshire.

EYKYN : de la VOYE.—On April 10, 1930, at St. Mark's, Bangalore, LOUIS WARDEN, son of the late F. B. EYKYN, Esq., and Mrs. Eykyn, 31, Priory-road, Kew, to ROSETTA CYNTHIA, eldest daughter of BRIGADIER-GENERAL DE LA VOYE, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. de la Voye, 17, Thurloe-court, S.W.3.

GAYLER : MILLEST.—On April 26, 1930, at Christ Church, Brondesbury, PERCY EDGAR GAYLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayler, to DOROTHY, daughter of the late Mr. MILLEST and Mrs. Millest.

HENDRICK : AVELINE.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Taunton, by the Rev. R. Pratt, assisted by the Rev. F. C. Fitch and the Rev. S. B. Osmond, CAPT. CHARLES A. HENDRICK, the Dogra Regt., son of Professor and Mrs. Hendrick, of Aberdeen, to HENRIETTA FRANCES, daughter of DR. and Mrs. AVELINE, Cotford House, Taunton.

INGLE : JARRATT.—On April 23, 1930, at Christ Church, Bridlington, by the Rev. G. J. Jordan, D.D., assisted by the Rev. H. A. Schwarbe, JOSEPH INGLE, second son of the late T. E. Ingle, of Hillside, Knottingley, to EDITH, elder daughter of DR. A. KAYE JARRATT, of St. James's-road, Bridlington.

JOHN : ACRATOPULO.—On April 26, 1930, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Kensington-gore, by the Rev. H. B. Coward, HUGH WILLIAMS, only son of Mr. and Mrs. LLEWELLYN JOHN, of Penmount, Llanelly, S. Wales, to VIOLET, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. ACRATOPULO, of 63, Albert Hall-mansions, S.W.

MUIR : SYMINGTON.—On Saturday, April 26, 1930, at the Memorial Chapel, University of Glasgow, by the Rev. William Paterson, B.D., Trinity Church, Johnstone, assisted by the Rev. J. Hutchison Cockburn, B.D., Dunblane Cathedral, JOHN MUIR, M.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Ash Cottage, Dunblane, to ANNE INGLIS SYMINGTON, M.B., Ch.B., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Symington, Gowanbank, Johnstone.

MUMBY : HOWAT.—On April 15, 1930, in London, quietly, SPENCER M. MUMBY to LILLIAS, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW HOWAT, Hillhead, Glasgow.

NEILSON : GLYNN-OUSELEY.—On April 25, 1930, at St. Michael's Church, Chester-square, S.W.1, by the Rev. Canon Mitchell, Dean-designate of Lincoln, DERVOR FREDERICK ACTON NEILSON, F.R.C.S., elder son of Dr. Henry J. Neilson, C.B.E., and Mrs. Neilson, of Inchcape, Woking, to CELIA GLYNN-OUSELEY, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gore Glynn-Ouseley, of Bickleswa re, Teddington.

OVENS : OVENS.—On April 5, 1930, at the British Consulate, and afterwards at Holy Trinity Church, Nagasaki, Japan, by the Rev. E. G. Bucknill, ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD OVENS, H.B.M. Consular Service, to JOANNA H. B. OVENS, 23, Courtfield-gardens, S.W.

PAGET-TOMLINSON : WORDIE.—On April 24, 1930, at Hyndland Parish Church, Glasgow, by the Rev. Matthew Gardner, D.D., and the Rev. John Lamb, B.D., EDWARD EDMONDSON, youngest son of DR. W. S. PAGET-TOMLINSON, The Biggins, Kirkby Lonsdale, to ALISON, daughter of the late JOHN WORDIE, Glasgow.

PAPIRNIK : TAUSIG.—On April 26, 1930, at Prague, DR. MICHEL PAPIRNIK, only son of Professor and the late Mrs. Papirnik, to MOLLY, only daughter of Mrs. TAUSIG and the late Herman Tausig.

PINNEY : CRAWFORD.—On April 24, 1930, at St. John Baptist Church, Hawkchurch, Devon, by Rev. E. A. Milne, assisted by Canon W. E. White and Rev. R. Marks, MAJOR GEORGE AMBROSE PINNEY, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pinney, of Horn Park, Beaminster, Dorset, to SYLVIA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. V. CRAWFORD, of Wyld Court, Hawkchurch.

POTTER : CLEAVER.—On April 26, 1930, at Christ Church, Lancaster-gate, by the Rev. W. H. Nixon, M.A., C.F., vicar of All Saints', Matlock, assisted by the Rev. E. Beresford-Peirse, M.A., vicar, CAPTAIN JOHN WATTS POTTER, D.S.O., late 5th Sherwood Foresters, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter, of Highfield, Matlock, to DORIS HELEN LUCY CLEAVER, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cleaver, of St. Annes-on-Sea.

RAINS : ARBUTHNOTT.—On April 23, 1930, at Holy Trinity, Brook Green, by Rt. Rev. Abbot Taylor, CYRIL RAINS, barrister-at-law, to ANNE, daughter of Mrs. DONALD ARBUTHNOTT, of 2, Edge-hill, Wimbledon.

TURNER : STEWART.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Columba's Church, Pont-street, by the Rev. Archibald Fleming, D.D., assisted by the Rev. George Brander, B.D., CHARLES MALCOLM, second son of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED CHARLES TURNER, of Tatton, Hook Heath, Woking, to CORA MCLEAN, elder daughter of the late J. DOUGLAS STEWART and Mrs. Stewart, of Jocks Lodge, Hook Heath, Woking.

MARRIAGES (continued)

WHYTE : WARD-PAGE.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Michael's Church, Woburn Sands, Bucks, ALEXANDER FRASER WHYTE, M.B., Ch.B., to MONA WARD-PAGE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward-Page, Silver Birch, Apsley Heath, Beds.

SILVER WEDDING

WICKHAM : SETH-SMITH.—On April 27, 1905, at St. John's, Caterham Valley, ALEXANDER FELIX WICKHAM to AGNES EVELYN SETH-SMITH. Present address: Osmonde, Woodstock-road, St. Albans.

DEATHS

ALLEN.—On Thursday, April 24, 1930, at Springfield House, Pilton, Somerset, MARY MESHULLEMETH, widow of JAMES D. ALLEN and the dearly loved mother of Mrs. Horace Tritton, of Curry Mallet Rectory, passed peacefully to Life Eternal. Funeral at St. John's Church, Pilton, near Shepton Mallet, on Wednesday, April 30, at 3 p.m. No flowers and no mourning, by her own special request.

BINNEY.—On April 24, 1930, suddenly, at Oxford, EDWARD HIBBERT BINNEY, son of late Rev. Douglas Binney, 30 years Second Master, City of Oxford School, aged 57.

BLYTH.—On April 26, 1930, in London, ALICE MAUD MARY, widow of the REV. PHILIP W. BLYTH, of Seaton Manor, Devon. Funeral Rockland St. Mary, Norwich, Thursday. Flowers may be sent to Mills and Sons, 31, Cambridge-place, W.2, before 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. 'Phones, Paddington 6173, 6386, 1585.

BRANDON-THOMAS.—On April 25, 1930, MARGUERITE BLANCHE (née Leverson), widow of BRANDON THOMAS. Funeral at Brompton Cemetery to-day (Monday) at 4 p.m. Inquiries of Mills and Sons, 31, Cambridge-place, W.2. Telephones, Paddington 6386, 6173, 1585.

BROOKE.—On April 27, 1930, at 40, Gloucester-terrace, W.2, NORAH MARY, only daughter of the late ARTHUR BASIL and Mrs. BROOKE. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BURRIDGE.—On April 26, 1930, at Royston, Hassocks, JEANNETTE EMILY, widow of ARTHUR FRANCIS BURRIDGE, F.I.A., of Elmington, Bexley, Kent.

BURTON.—On April 26, 1930, at 1, Marine-parade, Lowestoft, ELSIE HAYLLAR BURTON, the beloved wife of Percival James Burton, aged 36 years. Funeral Poole Cemetery, Dorset, Thursday, May 1, at noon.

CHEUX.—On April 24, 1930, REGINALD F. CHEUX, late of 5, King's Bench-walk, the beloved husband of Mabel Cheux. Cremation Norwood to-day (Monday), at 2 o'clock.

CHEVALIER.—On April 24, 1930, at 254, Cranbrook-road, Ilford (formerly of Muswell Hill), CAROLINE ELIZA CHEVALIER, aged 81 years.

CLARKE.—On April 25, 1930, at 59, Dorset-road, Bexhill, JANET ANNIE CLARKE, widow of Lieut.-Colonel Alfred Clarke, M.D., R.A.M.C., youngest daughter of the late Rev. Canon Parr, D.D., Rector of Preston, Lancs, and devoted and beloved mother of Brigadier-General J. L. J. Clarke, C.M.G. Funeral service St. Peter's, Bexhill, 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers. R.I.P.

COOKE.—On April 26, 1930, at 13, Montpelier-square, S.W.7, ROSABELLE JULIANA, eldest daughter of the late MAJOR EDWARD BOWEN COOKE, of Swinton Hall, Swinton, Yorks. R.I.P. No mourning. Requiem at St. Stephen's, Gloucester-road, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9.30 a.m. Interment at Brookwood at 11.30.

DAVISON.—On April 24, 1930, at Cape Town, JAMES FREDERICK DAVISON, of Penrock, Grahamstown, eldest son of Colonel Thomas Davison, late 16th Lancers.

DRESSER.—On April 24, 1930, at "Althea," Padstow, LUCY ELLEN DRESSER, aged 74.

FULFORD.—On April 25, 1930, at Exmouth, ROBERT PHILIP PERCEVAL, second son of the late FRANCIS DRUMMOND FULFORD, J.P., D.L., of Fulford, aged 67. Funeral at Dunsford to-morrow (Tuesday), noon. Flowers to Dunsford.

GILBERTSON.—On April 25, 1930, entered into rest JAMES WILLIAMS GILBERTSON, Priest, Vicar of Allithwaite, aged 69 years.

GOODRICH.—On April 27, 1930, at 20, Kensington-square, the REV. LIONEL GOODRICH, youngest son of the late James Pitt Goodrich, of Eyarth House, Ruthin, in the 74th year of his age. Fortified by the Rites of Holy Church. R.I.P. Requiem at Kensington-square Convent to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10.30 a.m. Interment at Putney Vale Cemetery.

GORDON.—On April 26, 1930, ELSIE THOMPSON, wife of DR. DAVID SHAW GORDON, Blythwood, Camberley, Surrey, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Harrison, of Dublin. Funeral private.

GREEN.—On April 25, 1930, at his residence, The Manor House, Whitwood, WILLIAM GREEN, Secretary and late Commercial Manager of Henry Briggs, Son and Co., Ltd., beloved husband of Clara Green. Funeral to-day (Monday) at Whitwood New Cemetery. Service at St. Philip's Church, Whitwood, at 2 p.m. No mourning, by request.

GRINDLAY.—On April 26, 1930, at the General Hospital, Birmingham, GUY GRINDLAY, M.B., C.M. Edin., of Audnam, Stourbridge, aged 62 years. Funeral at Stourbridge Cemetery on Wednesday, April 30, at 3 p.m.

HIGGINBOTHAM.—At his residence, Warborough House, Quinta-road, Babbacombe, Devon, CHARLES H., the beloved husband of EVELYN M. HIGGINBOTHAM, aged 68 years. To be interred Torquay Cemetery to-day (Monday). (Indian papers please copy.)

HUGGETT.—On April 26, 1930, at a nursing home in London, HENRY EDGAR VAUX HUGGETT, Barrister-at-Law, sometime Captain, The Royal Fusiliers, aged 37. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 3.30 p.m. at Brookwood Cemetery.

IRWIN.—On April 25, 1930, at Bournemouth, suddenly, ALICIA, widow of the REV. ARTHUR IRWIN, of The Lodge, Southam, Warwickshire, aged 84. Funeral at Southam, April 30, at 2.30.

JOHNSON.—On April 25, 1930, suddenly, HENRY JAMES JOHNSON, F.S.I., of 36, Becmead-avenue, Streatham, S.W., and 21, Queen Anne's-gate, Westminster, aged 75.

KELLAND.—On April 26, 1930, at Withy Holt, 591, London-road, Thornton Heath, ALFRED KELLAND, devoted and dearly loved husband of Edith Kelland, aged 67. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at Mitcham-road Cemetery, Croydon, at 1 o'clock.

KNOLLYS.—On April 24, 1930, the Honble. ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE KNOLLYS, daughter of General the Rt. Honble. Sir William Thomas Knollys, K.C.B., in her 96th year. Service at Chapel Royal, St. James's, by gracious permission of H.M. the King, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30. Interment at Highgate Cemetery.

LANG.—On April 26, 1930, suddenly, at Lindores, Greenock, PETER MACCALLUM LANG, aged 53 years. Funeral private.

LAWSON.—On Saturday, April 26, 1930, suddenly, at Brighton, LIEUT.-COL. HERBERT LAWSON, late Indian Army, beloved husband of Ann Cecil Lawson.

LEWERS.—On April 24, 1930, at Ilfracombe, JESSIE LEWERS, widow of Thomas Lewers, of Melbourne, Australia, and our beloved mother, passed peacefully away. Cremation to-day (Monday), at Bristol.

LINDSELL.—On April 25, 1930, at Langhedge, Hitchin, MARIA ELIZABETH LINDSELL, widow of Edward Barber Lindsell, aged 72 years.

LIVINGSTONE-LEARMONTH.—On April 26, 1930, at Murrayfield, Bournemouth, ARTHUR COTTON, dearly loved husband of LIZZIE LIVINGSTONE-LEARMONTH, aged 77. Service at St. John's, Surrey-road, Bournemouth, at 2.30 to-morrow (Tuesday).

LLEWELLYN JONES.—On April 24, 1930, at Maindee Vicarage, Newport, Mon., DAVID ERNEST LLEWELLYN JONES, Vicar of Maindee and Rural Dean of Newport, beloved father of Gwenith Morris.

LLOYD.—On April 24, 1930, at North Hall, Preston Candover, Basingstoke, EYRE EVANS LLOYD, beloved husband of Minnie Annora Lloyd, and younger son of the late Eyre Lloyd, of Prospect, Co. Limerick, aged 59. Funeral Preston Candover, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.15.

MILLAR.—On April 24, 1930, at Banstead, West Hill-avenue, Epsom, ARTHUR PERCY MILLAR, O.B.E., formerly Secretary to the British South Africa Company, aged 73.

MORGAN.—On April 27, 1930, suddenly, CHARLES WILLIAM MORGAN, of 44, Heathcroft, Hampstead, and High-street, Marylebone, for 14 years churchwarden of St. Marylebone Church. Funeral arrangements later.

MUCKLOW.—On April 25, 1930, at Elton, Storrs Park, Windermere, ADA, widow of WALTER MUCKLOW, of Elton Grange, Bury, in her 77th year. Funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Windermere, to-day (Monday), at 2 p.m.; interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, at 2.30.

MURRAY.—On April 23, 1930, at Montreux, FRANCES STEWART MURRAY, widow of John Murray, of Auckland, New Zealand.

PALMER.—On April 27, 1930, at a nursing home, in London, MARY, widow of SIR ELWIN PALMER, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., and daughter of the late Captain Herbert Mackworth Clogstoun, V.C. Service at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Tuesday), at 11.30.

PETTY.—On April 27, 1930, ANNIE ELIZABETH, of 23, Leighton-road, Hove, widow of A. T. PETTY, aged 68 years.

POATE.—On April 25, 1930, at "Harpley," Stratford-road, Watford, HERBERT POATE. Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Tuesday), at 12.30 p.m.

RAY.—On April 23, 1930, at Sorne, Manson, Monmouth, EMILY ROSE RAY, widow of Richard Ray, daughter of the late Rev. Arthur Anderson.

RUNDALL.—On April 25, 1930, at 11, Priors-terrace, Tynemouth, Northumberland, COLONEL FRANK MONTAGU RUNDALL, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday).

SCHOFIELD.—On April 27, 1930, passed away after an operation in a London nursing home, BENJAMIN SCHOFIELD, J.P., of Well-i'th-Lane Mills, and Greenroyde, Rochdale, and 3, Albert Gate-court, London, S.W.1. Funeral service at St. Alban's Church, Rochdale, on Wednesday, at 11 a.m. prior to interment at Rochdale Cemetery at 12 noon. Flowers may be sent to Greenroyde, Rochdale.

SLADEN.—In Nakurru Hospital, Kenya, of pneumonia, BRIGADIER-GENERAL GERALD C. SLADEN, dearly loved son of Lady Sladen, 28, Empire House, S.W., and of the late Colonel Sir Edward B. Sladen.

SLATER.—On April 26, 1930, at "Merelands," Blundellsands, LUCY HARDING, widow of JOHN SLATER, of Blundellsands, aged 79 years. Cremation at Anfield Crematorium to-morrow (Tuesday), at 11 a.m. No flowers, by her special request.

SLINGSBY.—On April 26, 1930, at Wallington, All Saints'-road, Cheltenham, HENRY, dearly loved husband of GERTRUDE SLINGSBY, late of Summerhill, Nuneaton, in his 83rd year. Funeral 12.30, Parish Church, Nuneaton, Wednesday, April 30.

SWIFFEN.—On April 25, 1930, at Barnt Green, Worcestershire, EDITH MARY, beloved wife of GEORGE DENNIS SWIFFEN.

TEMPLETON.—On April 26, 1930, at 43, Gunterstone-road, W.14, LAURA LEONILDA TEMPLETON, widow of Mitchell Templeton, M.A.Cantab., of 9, King's Bench-walk, Temple. Funeral service on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, at Golders Green Crematorium.

TOWNSHEND.—On April 25, 1930, at 5, Terminus-avenue, Bexhill-on-Sea, PETRIE WILSON TOWNSHEND, widow of Colonel George Robert Townshend, Royal Artillery.

TRAFFORD.—On April 25, 1930, in a London nursing home, JOSEPH BARNARD TRAFFORD, St. Anns, Oswald-road, Scunthorpe, in his 60th year. Interment Brumby Cemetery, Scunthorpe, to-morrow (Tuesday), leaving house 2 p.m. for service, Frodingham Parish Church. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.

TWEEDALE.—On April 27, 1930, at Sautridge House, Castleton, Lancashire, AMELIA, widow of SAMUEL TWEEDALE, in her 80th year. Interment at Rochdale Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), at 11.30 a.m.

DEATHS (continued)

WEBB.—On April 26, 1930, at "Amberley," Ember Court-road, Thames Ditton, HERBERT BRUCE WEBB, aged 47. Funeral at St. Nicholas, Thames Ditton, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 noon.

WELBY.—On April 24, 1930, suddenly, on board, H.M.S. Champion, CAPTAIN RICHARD MARTIN WELBY, R.N., youngest son of the late Rev. A. A. Welby and beloved husband of Effie V. Welby. Funeral Wimborne-road Cemetery, Bournemouth, at 2.30 to-morrow (Tuesday).

WILSDON.—On April 26, 1930, at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, HERBERT HENRY WILSDON, aged 49. Funeral Pinner Church, Wednesday, April 30, at 11 a.m.

WISHART.—On April 26, 1930, suddenly, at 1, Lancaster-terrace, Glasgow, DAISY ADAMS, dearly beloved wife of J. GOWANS WISHART, of 2, Park-quadrant. Funeral from 1, Lancaster-terrace at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), thence to Hillfoot Cemetery. Friends desirous of attending notify Wylie and Lochhead, 26, Union-street, Glasgow.

WORSSAM.—On April 26, 1930, at St. Faith's, Battlefield-road, St. Albans, CAROLINE, widow of HENRY JOHN WORSSAM. Service St. Peter's Church, St. Albans, 12.40 to-morrow (Tuesday). Interment St. Albans Cemetery afterwards.

WRIGLEY.—On April 26, 1930, at Rose Cottage, Netherton, Huddersfield, from heart failure, WILLIAM GARNETT WRIGLEY, of Bent House, Meltham. Funeral at South Crosland Church, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BOOTH.—In devoted memory of JOHN, who was fatally wounded on the Gallipoli Peninsula, April 26, 1915, and died two days later.—D. S. W.

COATES.—In loving remembrance of ALAN, killed in action, second battle of Ypres, April 28, 1915. Underfield, Elstree.

GRANT-DALTON.—In honoured and loving memory of HAROLD GRANT-DALTON, M.C., Lieut., R.N.V.R., "Hood" Battalion, died at Ohrdruf Hospital, Germany, on April 28, 1918, of wounds received in action on March 24. Never forgotten.—C. M. R.

HARRIS.—In loving and undying memory of LANCELOT GRAHAM HARRIS, 1st Batt., H.A.C., who died of wounds near Ypres, April 28, 1915, aged 20.

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WARDMOTE

WARD of TOWER.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.

At a COURT of WARDMOTE held in and for this Ward, at the Hall of the Worshipful Company of Bakers, on Wednesday, the 23rd April, 1930, before the RIGHT HON. the LORD MAYOR, SIR WILLIAM A. WATERLOW, K.B.E., the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Deputy Farnan, and seconded by Mr. W. W. Green, C.C., J.P., and unanimously passed:—

"That the inhabitants of the Ward of Tower, in Wardmote assembled, desire to place on record their deep sense of the loss which the Ward of Tower has sustained through the resignation of Sir John Scott Hindley, Baronet, as Alderman of the Ward, and to express their deep regret that such resignation should be due to continued pressure of business and consequent inability to carry out to the full the duties of the office. They further desire publicly to recognize with gratitude the admirable manner in which he has discharged during his tenure of office from October, 1924, as Alderman, his municipal and magisterial duties, and the courtesy and kindness which he has always shown to all the Inhabitants."

The following were duly put in nomination to serve the office of Alderman of the Ward—namely, Sir William James Miller Burton, Knight, Sir William George Coxen, Knight, C.C., Mr. Archibald Galloway, C.C., and Mr. George Harvey, and on a show of hands being taken, the Lord Mayor declared Sir William James Miller Burton to be elected. A Poll being demanded by Mr. Archibald Galloway, the Wardmote was adjourned for the purpose of the poll, which was duly taken on Thursday, the 24th April, 1930, when the result was declared as follows:—

SIR WILLIAM JAMES MILLER BURTON	516
Mr. ARCHIBALD GALLOWAY, C.C.	341
SIR WILLIAM GEORGE COXEN, C.C.	231
Mr. GEORGE HARVEY	29

The Lord Mayor thereupon declared Sir William James Miller Burton to be duly elected Alderman of the Ward, subject to the approval of the Court of Aldermen.

Sir William Burton proposed, and Mr. George Harvey seconded, a very hearty vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor for presiding, which was unanimously passed, and the Wardmote was declared closed.

F. C. LINGARD, Ward Clerk.
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Naldera	16,000	Harrison	May 2	May 9
†Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	May 9	May 16
Morea	11,000	Holland	May 16	May 23
†Razmak	11,000	Thornton	May 23	May 30
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	May 30	June 6
*Malwa	11,000	Britten	June 6	June 13
Rajputana	16,600	Cadiz	June 13	June 20
†Rawalpindi	16,600	Stringer	June 20	June 27
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	June 27	July 4
†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	July 4	July 11
Mantua	11,000	Hignett	July 11	July 18
†Macedonia	11,000	Morton	July 18	July 25
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	July 25	Aug. 1

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Naldera	16,500	Harrison	May 2	May 9
‡†Mongolia	16,500	Rhodes	May 16	May 22
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	May 30	June 6
‡Cathay	15,000	Griffin	June 13	June 19
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	June 27	July 4
*Bendigo	13,000	Wyatt	July 11	July 17
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	July 25	Aug. 1
‡†Moldavia	16,500	Allin	Aug. 8	Aug. 14

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*WARFIELD	6,000	—	May 3	May 10
*HATIPARA	8,182	May 24	May 21	May 31
* A STEAMER	—	June 14	June 11	June 21
DOMALA	8,441	July 5	July 2	July 12

* Cargo Steamer.

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mids'bro.	LONDON
†*MANORA	7,888	—	—	May 2
*MORVADA	8,193	Apr. 30	May 10	May 17
*†MULBERA	9,100	—	May 24	May 31
*MANTOLA	9,066	May 28	June 7	June 14

* Calls Tangier. † Calls Jeddah.
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MADURA	9,077	—	Apr. 30	May 9	May 17
MATIANA	9,067	May 17	May 28	June 6	June 14
MALDA	9,900	June 14	June 24	July 4	July 12
MODASA	9,070	July 12	July 22	Aug. 1	Aug. 9

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*SAMARIA .. May 10 ‡CARINTHIA .. May 17
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Laurentic .. Fri., May 16 | Albertic .. Fri., June 6

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Megantic .. .. Sat., May 3
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DESNA	11,483	—	May 24
ASTURIAS (M.V.)	22,071	June 6	—
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2. That after that day the said Executor will proceed to convey and distribute the assets of the deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executor shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so conveyed or distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.
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IN the Estate of WILLIAM COPELAND deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of Eight Days after publication hereof, APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the PROBATE of the WILL of WILLIAM COPELAND late of Radville in the Province of Saskatchewan Retired Merchant deceased, granted by the Surrogate Court of the Judicial District of Weyburn, Province of Saskatchewan, Canada on the 13th day of January 1930.
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CYCLING

LAND'S END TO LONDON RECORD BEATEN

C. Marshall and L. Cave, of the Vegetarian C.C., arrived at Hyde Park Corner at 12.52 a.m. on Saturday morning, having beaten the tandem cycling record for the journey from Land's End to London by 1hr. 34min. The distance is 304 miles, and the riders experienced heavy rain and bad roads at the start. After covering eight miles they fell, and were 18min. behind schedule time at Exeter. With the conditions improving, they made up time, and, covering the last 100 miles in about five hours, completed the journey in 16hr. 22min., as against the old record of 17hr. 56min., set up by C. J. Viel and W. S. Gibson (Century Road Club) in 1928.

POLYTECHNIC C.C. MEETING

The Polytechnic Cycling Club's meeting was held at Herne Hill on Saturday, when, competing in the 880 yards open handicap for women, Miss V. Hawton (N.C.U.) touched another rider's machine and fell. She injured her face, and was conveyed to King's College Hospital. The race was won by Miss T. M. Biggs (unattached), who had 18 yards start.

S. T. Cozens (Manchester Wheelers), the National quarter-mile champion, was beaten in the second round of the 1,000 metres invitation scratch race for the Dunlop Cup. Cozens was holder of the trophy, and the winner was S. Chambers (Brighton Stanley Wheelers), whose brother, E. H. Chambers, won the final by 10 lengths from A. Theaker (Wellam C.C.), with S. Chambers third. Among the events was a one-mile Medley Handicap, in which five different machines were used. C. G. Bowtle (Norwood Paragon C.C.), on an "ordinary" high bicycle, and receiving 1½ laps start, won by 60 yards from J. G. Knight (Polytechnic) on a racer, with D. F. Nash (Polytechnic) third on a racing tricycle. H. Grant (Imperial Wheelers) beat F. H. Wyld, the one, five, and 50 miles champion, in two matches behind small pacing motors, and established six Class B records; but record attempts by F. W. Southall and W. J. Bailey were not successful.

Winning the annual 133-mile motor-boat race at New York on Saturday, J. E. Wilkinson, of Boston, set up a new record for the course, his time being 3 hours 25min. 3sec.—*Reuter.*

Sporting News

CRICKET

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SENIORS' MATCH

What should be a very successful season was begun at Oxford on Saturday with a twelve-a-side match between two sides of Seniors captained by D. Lomax and K. R. M. Carlisle, and, at the close of play, Lomax's side were all out for 190.

With a formidable array of Blues still in residence and an accomplished Freshman like I. A. R. Peebles to be fitted in, the seniors' match this year, except to three or four people, cannot have much more than an academic interest, and there was little even of that on Saturday. Oxford, however, may have to find a wicketkeeper, and those who wanted to watch W. O'B. Lindsay were mildly aggravated when his place was taken after tea by P. G. Van der Byl. During the time he was keeping wicket Lindsay was taking the ball cleanly and well, but J. F. N. Mayhew is on the other side, and Mayhew's wicketkeeping is one of the abiding memories of the Eton and Harrow match of two years ago.

A good deal of rain had fallen in Oxford on Friday night and early on Saturday morning and no start was possible until 2.30. With no sun and no wind the wicket dried slowly, and, from the bowler's point of view, easily, and, even allowing for lack of practice, runs should have come much faster than they did. W. A. H. Druitt and C. Berens started the bowling, and both R. H. J. Brooke and R. S. G. Scott settled down to take a long, contemplative look at it. Druitt, a medium-paced, right-handed bowler, worked away hard and managed to get some kind of life out of a dead pitch, but Berens, although he has a lovely action, did little more than bring the ball in with his arm and he seldom bowled the left-handed bowler's genuine ball. With the total at 14, however, he got Scott, who had never looked comfortable, l.-b.-w., and then D. A. Hodgkinson came in to brighten the cricket up generally. When H. J. Linnall went on to bowl he sent Brooke down a number of full-pitches which should have made his average read appallingly, but Brooke—a rather unattractive bat who plays most of his strokes with his left foot far too far away from the ball—could not time them, and Hodgkinson, playing his strokes late and hard, quickly caught him up. Hodgkinson's desire to speed the game up spread to his running between the wickets, and, after Brooke had been run out going for a third run on which Hodgkinson insisted, he ran himself out with the total at 99 by starting for a run his partner did not think was there.

The most intresting cricket came when D. Russell, who has played for Middlesex, was batting, and P. N. Townsend, one of the many substitutes that came on the field at various times, was bowling. Townsend was a very fine googly bowler indeed at Winchester, but last year he fell away a little and never looked like getting his Blue. The few overs he bowled on Saturday were not sufficient in themselves to be regarded as proof that he will recover his best form, but at least four times he made the ball turn away quickly enough to beat a correctly played forward stroke—and that on a wicket which was doing everything to kill the spin. His length, however, was not impeccable, and Russell twice drove him through the covers to the boundary and once drew a very short ball wide of mid-on for three. Russell drove really hard, and he looked set for a big score when he was bowled, playing back when he might have gone forward, by a good ball of Druitt's. The light grew gloomier and gloomier and, although Burgess took two wickets for two runs and W. H. Bradshaw scored 28 in his own individual way, there was little in the cricket after Russell left. The fielding was good and bad in patches, but J. A. Baiss, as a shining exception, was consistently brilliant.

Score:—

D. LOMAX'S SIDE.—First Innings

R. H. J. Brooke (St. John's), run out	22
R. S. G. Scott (Magdalen), l.-b.-w., b. Berens	8
D. R. Hodgkinson (Brasenose), run out	38
C. H. Gosling (Magdalen), c. Townsend, b. Linnell	3
D. Russell (University), b. Druitt	40
N. V. A. Wolfe-Murray (Christ Church), c. Baiss, b. Harbord	19
H. Rees (University), c. Harbord, b. Druitt	7
J. Robinson (Jesus), b. Burgess	5
W. H. Bradshaw (Trinity), c. Van der Byl, b. Berens	28
D. Lomax (Magdalen) run out	1
A. M. Tew (Magdalen), not out	9
J. F. N. Mayhew (Brasenose), b. Burgess	4
Byes, &c.	6
Total	190

K. R. M. CARLISLE'S SIDE.—K. R. M. Carlisle (Magdalen), J. A. Baiss (Brasenose), W. A. Sime (Balliol), A. E. C. Smith (Balliol), W. A. H. Druitt (Oriel), I. Akers-Douglas (Christ Church), J. A. Adamson (Keble), P. G. Van der Byl (Brasenose), W. E. Harbord (Worcester), H. J. Linnell (Trinity), C. Berens (Christ Church), and P. N. Townsend (New College).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

D. LOMAX'S SIDE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Druitt	13	6	20	2	Townsend	8	0	32	0
Berens	16	6	39	2	Smith	4	0	24	0
Sime	8	1	24	0	Harbord	8	1	25	1
Linnell	8	2	18	1	Burgess	6.2	5	2	2

UMPIRES.—R. Ayers and A. Stoner

SURREY TRIAL MATCH

The second day's play in the trial match at the Oval on Saturday proved rather uninteresting. The result was a fairly even draw.

Major Luther's team increased their score of 104 for six wickets to 248 for 10 before lunch, the innings being declared closed. E. G. Stroud and Smith (F. C.) scored 82 for the seventh wicket. Mobey and G. A. Rimbault gave Hayes's side a useful start in their second innings, scoring 75 runs for the partnership, but the best cricket was shown again by R. Felton, who is in residence at Oxford. For the second time in the match he reached 50 and retired, his score including six fours, but he was missed at long-on when 35. Hobbs, and Desai batted to advantage, and at tea-time with 190 for six scored, the innings was declared closed.

Requiring to make 255 to win, Major Luther's side lost R. J. Woollatt in the first over from Felton who, however, did not reproduce his form of the previous day. Stroud and J. E. Merrall by steady play saved the situation with a partnership of 71, but J. S. Williams then met with some success with his slow bowling, and four batsmen were out for 80. F. C. Jarchow and D. E. Smith then remained together in bad light until stumps were pulled up.

Score:—

E. G. HAYES'S SIDE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Mobey, b. Smith (F. C.)	37	b. O'Gorman	30
G. A. Rimbault, c. Luther, b. Merrall	7	b. Smith (F. C.)	46
R. Felton, retired	53	retired	52
L. E. Hobbs, b. O'Gorman	35	b. Chandler	19
D. B. Desai, run out	40	not out	20
J. S. Williams, retired	53	c. Chandler, b. Stroud	2
E. A. Watts, c. O'Gorman, b. Stroud	34	c. Cross, b. Merrall	5
Baker, c. and b. Stroud	5	not out	1
L. A. Powell, not out	11		
L. Gray, not out	0		
Byes, &c.	37	Byes, &c.	15
Total (8 wkts.)	*312	Total (6 wkts.)	*190

* Innings declared closed

Spence and Hayes (E. G.) did not go in.

MAJOR LUTHER'S SIDE

First Innings		Second Innings	
F. C. Jarchow, b. Felton	0	not out	30
A. W. G. Hadingham, c. Felton, b. Williams	1	b. Watts	0
R. J. Woollatt, retired	52	c. Powell, b. Felton	0
A. C. Bird, b. Felton	0		
R. A. Cross, b. Baker	38		
D. E. Smith, b. Felton	1	not out	16
E. G. Stroud, c. Baker, b. Desai	44	c. Hayes, b. Williams	29
Smith (F. C.), b. Watts	46		
J. G. O'Gorman, c. Mobey, b. Spence	1		
G. M. Chandler, b. Spence	0		
J. E. Merrall, not out	31	c. Powell, b. Williams	43
Major A. C. G. Luther, not out	19		
Byes, &c.	15	Byes, &c.	8
Total (10 wkts.)	*248	Total (4 wkts.)	126

* Innings declared closed.

LONDON CLUB RESULTS

DULWICH, 175 for 7, dec. (A. Jeacocke 101); IBIS, 173.
SPRINGFIELD MENTAL HOSPITAL, 149 for 7, dec.; BARNES, 135.
SOUTH HAMPSTEAD, 179 for 9, dec.; POLYTECHNIC, 82.
EXILES, 153 (G. Hooker 4 for 49); STREATHAM, 65 for 6.
SHEPHERDS BUSH, 193 for 4, dec. (W. J. Munday 68, R. L. Beton 59); MILL HILL PARK, 150 for 3 (W. White 72).
HONOR OAK, 96 (E. M. Waring 3 for 20, A. Gadsby 3 for 16); MALDEN WANDERERS, 243 for 5 (J. Rough 89).
CHEAM, 131 for 6, dec (Porter 54); CHIPSTEAD, 47 (Rowland 5 for 22, Stevenson 3 for 8).
OLD ALLEYNIANS, 69 (Stedman 6 for 32); WOODFORD WELLS, 61.
LLOYDS BANK, 145 for 6, dec.; CHARLTON PARK, 88 for 9.
CROYDON, 102; OLD WHITGIFTIANS, 64.
WANSTEAD, 251 for 5, dec. (A. C. Hagger 120, G. Berridge 80); SOUTH WOODFORD, 84 for 5 (G. M. Locks 4 for 27).
THAMES DITTON, 153 (J. Kibler 51); HIGHGATE, 93 for 8.
FOREST HILL, 161 (P. D. Hawes 51); OLD OLAVIANS, 158 for 5 (J. A. Sunshine 53).
HARTFORD, 94 (F. Pearson 6 for 23); OLD CITIZENS, 166 for 5 (F. C. Hawker 67, A. D. Wakeford 50).
TEDDINGTON, 70 (R. W. V. Robins 7 for 31); EAST MOLESEY, 53 (G. Hamilton 6 for 28).
EDMONTON, 67; NORTH MIDDLESEX, 114 (Stokes 4 for 11).
RICHMOND TOWN, 114 for 8, dec.; RICHMOND, 104 for 6.
WALLINGTON, 132 for 7, dec. (L. E. Ross 83); PEARL ASSURANCE, 82.
LONDON HOSPITAL, 198 for 9, dec. (G. V. Stephenson 50 not out); SOUTHGATE, 68 (A. E. Kendall 6 for 17).

AUSTRALIAN TEAM'S CONTRACT

FULL TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT

The text of the cricket contract of 36 clauses signed by the Australian cricketers before they sailed is as follows:—

Agreement made this ..... day of .... 1930, between Robert Aubrey Oxlade, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, solicitor, chairman of the Australian Board of Control for International Cricket Matches (hereinafter called "the board"), acting for and on behalf of the board, and duly authorized in that behalf (hereinafter designated "the chairman," which term shall include his successors in office), of the first part, William Lucius Kelly, of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, auctioneer (hereinafter designated the "manager") of the second part, and Thomas Howard, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, departmental manager (hereinafter designated "the treasurer") of the third part, and William Maldon Woodfull, of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, schoolteacher.

William Harold Ponsford, of Melbourne, aforesaid; Edward L. a'Beckett, of Melbourne, aforesaid, student; Percival M. Hornibrook, of Brisbane, in the State of Queensland, dentist; Alan Hurwood, of Brisbane, aforesaid, clerk; Alan Kippax, of Sydney, aforesaid, merchant; Archibald Jackson, of Sydney, aforesaid, salesman; Donald Bradman, of Sydney, aforesaid, salesman; Alan Fairfax, of Sydney, aforesaid; Stanley M'Cabe, of Sydney, aforesaid, clerk; William Albert Stanley Oldfield, of Sydney, aforesaid, merchant; Clarence Victor Grimmett, of Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, salesman; Thomas Welbourne Wall, of Adelaide, in the said State, schoolteacher; Victor York Richardson, of Adelaide, in the said State, distillers' representative; Charles Walker, of Adelaide, in the said State, salesman, for themselves and each of them jointly and severally and each one with the other of them (hereinafter designated "the players"), for the fourth part.

Whereby it is agreed as follows:—

(1) The manager, treasurer, and players shall proceed to England and/or elsewhere by such ship or ships as the chairman or manager shall appoint as a team of cricketers (hereinafter called "the team"), which the board is about to send thither under the captaincy of the said William Maldon Woodfull, and the vice-captaincy of the said Victor York Richardson, for the purpose of playing a series of cricket matches in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and/or elsewhere with selected teams during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, and September, 1930.

(2) The team will assemble at Melbourne on the 7th day of March, 1930, and embark upon such steamer for Tasmania as may be directed by the chairman. Any members of the team residing outside the State of Victoria shall be entitled to recover from the treasurer any reasonable and necessary expenditure for rail fares, including sleepers and meals on trains, incurred in reaching Melbourne aforesaid. The players shall at all times from the date of such embarcation at Melbourne until arrival at Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, or Brisbane, at the conclusion of the tour, obey the directions and conform in all respects to the arrangements for the conduct of the tour and for the team made by the chairman or the manager or the executive committee, and generally shall use their best endeavours to promote the success of the tour.

(3) During the tour the players shall, unless prevented by illness or accident, play in such matches as the manager with the approval of the selection committee hereinafter mentioned may direct. No player shall play in any other match whatsoever without the consent of the manager first obtained.

(4) The players shall punctually attend at such times and place as the manager may on the advice of the said selection committee appoint for the purpose of playing in matches, or for practice, or otherwise, as the manager with the approval of the said selection committee may direct, and all players, so directed, shall be on the appointed grounds where the matches are to take place ready to commence the game before the time or times appointed for play.

(5) The players shall on the way to, or on arrival in England, and thereafter during the tour, stay and reside in such places as the manager shall from time to time appoint or select, and shall not without the consent of the manager, first obtained, stay or reside elsewhere.

(6) The players hereby jointly and severally covenant that they will not nor will any one of them during the currency of this agreement commit any act or be guilty of any conduct which renders him or them unfit or incapable of playing in any of the aforesaid matches or renders him or them unfit to remain a member or members of the team. And that they will at all times obey the directions of the manager and/or the executive committee. If any player commits a breach of the above-mentioned covenant the executive committee may in its absolute and uncontrolled discretion by notice in writing to such player determine the agreement with the player, whereupon he shall at once forfeit all claims to the fixed sum hereinafter mentioned, or to any sum hereinafter mentioned which shall not have been paid to such player at the date of the determination of his said agreement. The executive committee shall in any such case provide such player with a first-class passage to Australia, provided always, and it is hereby mutually agreed, that such player upon his return to Australia may appeal against any such decision to the board and the decision of the board shall be final and binding in all respects as the players do hereby agree.

(7) Each and every member of the team hereby covenants that he will not be accompanied on the tour or any part thereof by his wife or any member of his family or any relative or connexion.

(8) Each and every member of the team hereby jointly and severally covenants that during the period of the tour of the team neither his wife nor any of his children under his legal control will be in England or elsewhere outside of Australia where the team from time to time may be touring.

(9) Any breaches of Clauses 6 or 7 hereof by any player shall *ipso facto* render such player unfit to remain a member of the team, and the executive committee shall forthwith exercise the powers vested in them under Clause 6 hereof.

(10) If the manager or treasurer commits any breach of Clauses 6 and 7 hereof he shall forthwith be recalled to Australia by the chairman of the board, and, in such case, shall not be entitled to the fixed sum as hereinafter provided, or to any other sum hereinafter mentioned which shall not have been paid to him at the date of such recall.

(11) Neither the manager, treasurer, nor any player shall accept employment as a newspaper correspondent, or do any work for, or in connexion with, any newspaper or any broadcasting, and no member of the team, other than the manager, shall directly or indirectly, in any capacity whatsoever, communicate with the Press nor give any information concerning matters connected with the tour to the Press or any member, servant, or agent thereof.

(12) No person shall be admitted to any room reserved for the use of the players, or to any car so reserved, nor shall any person be permitted to travel with the team without the consent of the manager first having been obtained.

(13) The treasurer shall pay out of moneys advanced by the board or resulting from the tour all the expenses of the tour, including hotel, travelling, gratuities, and reasonable laundry expenses, but not the cost of wine or other alcoholic liquors or tobacco, and may from time to time make such advances to himself, the manager, and/or other members of the team as may in his opinion be reasonable and proper, and in accordance with this agreement.

(14) The executive committee shall have full power from time to time to impose such fines and in such amounts as they shall think proper on any player failing to conform to the conditions hereof or any of them or failing to obey the directions of the executive committee or the manager, or misconducting himself in any manner whatsoever which, in the opinion of the executive committee, is contrary to the wellbeing of the team, and any fine so imposed shall be from time to time deducted from the moneys to which such player shall be entitled hereunder, and shall be retained by the treasurer, and be dealt with in such a manner as the board may determine on the completion of the tour.

(15) All scoring books, letters, vouchers, statements, copies of letters, and documents of every description relating to or having reference to the tour which may be in the custody of the manager and/or the treasurer shall be kept and retained by them until the return of the team to Australia, when the same shall be by them forthwith delivered intact to the chairman, except in so far as is otherwise provided for hereunder.

(16) Subject to the terms of this agreement:—

(*a*) The manager shall be entitled to receive the sum of £650, payable as follows:—£50 prior to embarcation for outfit purposes, and £450 during the progress of the tour (but not more than £90 per calendar month), and £150 upon return to Australia.

(*b*) The treasurer and each player shall be entitled to receive the sum of £600, paid in the manner following:—£50 prior to embarcation for outfit purposes, £400 during the progress of the tour (but not more than £80 per calendar month), and £150 on return to Australia, provided that the last-mentioned payment to players shall be dependent upon a satisfactory report being made as to the respective players by the manager, and upon the chairman receiving such satisfactory report he shall forthwith authorize payment thereof. If the report is not satisfactory to the board the board may determine that such sum of £150 be forfeited to the board wholly or in part, and the board shall be the sole authority in deciding this matter and its decision shall be final, as the players do hereby agree.

(17) To cover expenses of players for tram and taxi fares to and from hotels and to and from grounds at which matches are played, and also incidental expenses of players on land and sea, an allowance shall be made to each player of £1 10s. per week, payable fortnightly, from the date of embarcation in Melbourne to the date of disembarcation in Australia, at the close of the tour, which shall not form part of the said sum of £600 mentioned in paragraph 16 hereof.

(18) It is hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto them and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that if any member of the team during the continuance of the tour shall die or suffer any injury or illness, and thus render himself incapable of performing his duties as is in this agreement are set forth, then such player (and, in the case of death, his personal representative) shall be entitled to receive only such proportion of the aforesaid respective sums set out in paragraph 16 hereof as shall have been paid and due up to the date of such death, injury, or illness.

Provided always that if such death, injury, or illness shall have been brought about in the course of the performance of his duties hereunder then the above-mentioned condition shall not be applicable, but the player or his personal representatives shall be entitled to receive the full benefits under his agreement in all respects.

(19) The manager and treasurer shall have the control of all matters relating to the finances of the tour. All cheques drawn in connexion with the tour shall be signed by the manager and treasurer.

(20) The captain, vice-captain and one other member of the team appointed by the board shall form the selection committee, whose duty it shall be from time to time to select from the team the players for each match.

(Clauses 21 to 24 unavailable)

(25) All members of the team shall journey to England on the same steamer. The manager may permit any members of the team to travel overland from Naples or Toulon to London, provided that all extra expenses involved in so doing shall be borne by the person travelling overland. Provided that no member of the team shall reach London later than would have been the case if he had completed the journey by the steamer on which the team travelled from Australia.

(26) All members of the team shall return to Australia as a team directly the official tour is over, on such ship or ships as the manager may appoint.

(27) Each and every of the players hereby specifically undertakes and agrees with the board that he will not return to England within two years from the completion of the official tour for the purpose of playing cricket.

(28) No member of the team shall invite or permit any other person to travel with the team or enjoy any privileges or concessions granted to the team unless permission has been previously given by the chairman or the manager, and no visitors shall be entertained at the expense of the board except with the approval of the chairman or the manager.

(29) No monetary allowance shall be charged against the tour expenses by any member of the team for:—

(*a*) Subscription to ships' sports, or

(*b*) Liquid refreshments on land and sea.

(30) On the return of the team to Australia, each member shall disembark at his home port. If any member does not so disembark he shall himself pay all his own expenses from port of disembarcation to his home town.

(31) No player shall be entitled to be reimbursed for any meals not taken at official hotel whereat the team is from time to time staying.

(32) No player shall employ any ground bowler at the board's expense except in very special cases with the consent of the executive committee.

(33) All excess freight on the luggage of any member of the team shall be paid by the member concerned, and any member carrying dutiable goods shall declare the same to the Customs authorities and shall pay such duty as is declared payable thereon.

(34) No member shall absent himself from any function which has been duly designated an "official function" by the executive committee without the sanction of the executive committee.

(35) Neither the treasurer nor any player shall be permitted to accompany or invite any person to attend any function as a member of the Australian team except with the permission of the managers.

(36) The board shall provide each player with a blazer, cap, sweater, and tie only.—*Reuter.*

THE GLAMORGAN TEAM

The Glamorgan team against Surrey at Kennington Oval on Wednesday next, April 30, will be:—

M. J. Turnbull (captain), Bates, Bell, Mercer, Ryan, Dyson, Hills, Davies (E.), Davies (D.), Every, and Lavis.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

KENNINGTON OVAL.—Surrey Trial Match.
P. G. H. FENDER'S SIDE.—W. Barnato, A. Jeacocke, W. T. Cook, R. J. Woollatt, Ducat, Shepherd, Geary (A.), Gregory, Squires, Gover, and Whitfield.
M. J. C. ALLOM'S SIDE.—E. M. Wellings, J. E. Merrall, E. G. Stroud, L. E. Hobbs, Hobbs, Peach, Brooks, Barling, Wilson, Lock, and Sheffield.
OXFORD.—Oxford Seniors' Match (continued).

The M.C.C. team which has been on tour in the West Indies under the captaincy of F. S. G. Calthorpe (Warwickshire) arrived back in England on Saturday evening. Playing 13 matches, they won four and drew six, while one game was abandoned.

FENCING

THE NAIRN CUP

The eleventh annual competition for the Nairn Cup was fought at Bertrand's Fencing Academy on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Sabre Club with two defeats, Salle Bertrand and the Royal Air Force coming next with four defeats each. The competition is open to the Royal Navy and Royal Marines F.A., the Army F.U., the Royal Air Force F.U., the Sabre Club, and Salle Bertrand, and so far the cup has always been won by one of the two last, Salle Bertrand having a slight lead in the number of victories. Three representatives are chosen from each fencing association, one each with foil, *épée*, and sabre. This year, unfortunately, the R.N. and R.M. F.A. was unable to raise a team.

The sides were:—

ARMY.—B. L. Seton (foil), W. Rippon (*épée*), and T. P. Saunders (sabre).
R.A.F.—Squadron-Leader F. G. Sherriff (foil), Flight-Lieutenant J. D. I. Hardman (*épée*), and Flight-Lieutenant G. C. O'Donnell (sabre).
SABRE CLUB.—O. G. Trinder (foil), Major C. B. Notley (*épée*), G. L. G. Harry (sabre).
SALLE BERTRAND.—B. Cederin (foil), C. L. de Beaumont (*épée*), A. G. Pilbrow (sabre).

On paper the Sabre Club side was decidedly the most powerful. Notley and Harry are both ex-champions with their respective weapons. Trinder gave a very good account of himself in this year's foil championship. The only other ex-champion engaged was Sherriff for the R.A.F., and in the foil event, which was taken first, he showed his worth. Winning all his bouts, and being touched four times only in the course of them, he gave his side a splendid start. His best fight was against Trinder, a classical bout with admirable phrases, which he won by four hits to two. Trinder, with victories over Cederin and Seton, brought the Sabre Club into second place, but Cederin failed to win a fight for Salle Bertrand (he is more to be feared with the *épée* than with the foil), and the Salle never recovered the ground thus lost.

With the *épée* de Beaumont did his best to retrieve matters for the Salle, and, fighting with great verve and spirit, won his three encounters. These were decided by the best of three hits, and his only loss was a *coup double* with Rippon, against whom, however, he won the other hit comfortably. His defeat of Notley was gained by fine *épée* play. Notley, who lost to him only, scored two points for the Sabre Club, and the score in victories at the end of this event was: R.A.F. and Sabre Club, four each; Salle Bertrand, three; Army, one.

Level at the head of affairs and with their favourite weapon to come, the Sabre Club's victory seemed assured, and their representative, Harry, soon made matters certain. He had, however, one very close fight against Pilbrow, who recently beat him in the final pool of the Sabre Championship. On this occasion hits ran level to three all, before Harry, after a feint at flank, landed his attack on his opponent's shoulder. He won his other two assaults with ease, and gave the Sabre Club a clear lead. Pilbrow, with two wins, brought the Salle level with the R.A.F. for second place.

The results were:—

FOIL.—Sherriff no defeat, Trinder 1, Seton 2, Cederin 3.
EPEE.—De Beaumont no defeat, Notley 1, Hardman 2, Rippon 3.
SABRE.—Harry no defeat, Pilbrow 1, O'Donnell 2, Saunders 3.
Sabre Club 2 defeats, Salle Bertrand and R.A.F. 4 each, Army 8.

TENNIS

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Amateur Championship of Tennis (holder, E. M. Baerlein) was begun at Queen's Club, West Kensington, on Saturday.

E. M. Baerlein drew a bye in the first round, but Lord Aberdare, who has already won the Amateur Tennis Championship of the U.S.A., and F. P. Frazier (Boston), whom Lord Aberdare beat in the final of that championship, both played matches on Saturday. Aberdare did not allow J. J. Lezard to win a game in their match, though Lezard was advantage in more than one game. Lezard has attempted to mix lawn tennis and tennis—in that order, an attempt which Euclid would have dismissed with his famous three words. As a tennis player Lezard has distinct possibilities, as he has some natural gifts for the game. Frazier was very far from being all out in his match. He may be said to have used his match as an extra practice game, in which he experimented in services and strokes, to learn more thoroughly the pace of, and the possibilities of attack an ddefence in, the court.

H. S. Bastow, who learned the ground-work of his game in Tasmania, but who has improved his play considerably at Cambridge, beat V. H. Pennell by three sets to none. Pennell injured his right shoulder some three months ago and has had practically no tennis since then. His shoulder was still weak on Saturday and the fast American service and the fireworks in the rests, which are almost part and parcel of this versatile player, were perforce for once absent from his game. Pennell, though restrained, and not seeing the ball from his opponent's racket nearly so quickly as usual, played good tennis and seemed to be improving instead of tiring as the match went on. He was actually leading by three games to one in the third set, and the score was 30—15 in his favour in the fifth game. In the next rest he hit a ball hard under the bandeau somewhere near chase the line. The ball cut down quickly from the underneath part of the bandeau and struck the marker, E. Ratcliffe, in the face. Fortunately the accident, which might have been most serious, proved to be painful but nothing more. Pennell was, however, obviously upset. When the game was continued he forgot that he was defending chase a yard, served an easy service, and Bastow, with a powerful first stroke, won the chase. Pennell could not get going again and Bastow won five games off the reel for the set and match. Bastow has a useful American service, but apart from that his play is quiet and restrained. As is too usual with players at Cambridge, Bastow plays too much for length and, though he does cut the ball to an extent he does not grip it on the racket to crush it. The reason for this is, in most cases, that a slightly cut ball of anything like a length will make chase 2 or better in the Cambridge court; the same stroke makes 3 and 4, on an average, in the Queen's Club court and is, of course comparatively easy of return by a good player.

Bastow plays Lord Aberdare to-morrow, and this match should be of the utmost value to him. Lord Aberdare picks up chases shorter than chase 3 and 4 almost as easily as a man picks a piece of fluff off his sleeve, and makes winning strokes from them over and over again. He is liable to induce a feeling of hopelessness in the young player who plays him for the first time in a big match, and in so doing he is the friend of the professionals. Professionals try their utmost to teach the pure, correct stroke; but their pupils, finding some substitute, or base imitation, sufficient to serve their needs of the moment, pooh-pooh precept and example alike, until some cruelly kind master of return and stroke combined wrenches away the lion's skin and shows the true body beneath. Should Bastow be severely defeated by Lord Aberdare it may do his game more good than almost anything in the world could do, for one believes Bastow to be a really keen tennis player. To the ordinary player the time comes, more than once, when he realizes there is something wrong somewhere. Peter Latham, great ball-game genius that he was as a player and is as a coach, after being beaten more than once by Charles Saunders, who was giving him ½ 30, went farther than that. He told himself that everything was wrong everywhere, and, practising and thinking alone, he so reconstructed his play, from the learning of service upwards, that within two years he beat Saunders level and won the Championship. But this took 18 months' hard practice, playing two and three times a day.

M. Wordsworth beat R. W. Gandar Dower after a match in which four sets occupied an hour and 40 minutes. The first set was as level as could be, but fortune favoured Wordsworth at critical moments, and he just won 6—4. In the second set Gandar Dower played at the top of his game, everything went for him, and he won that set almost as he liked. The third set was again as close as it well could be. Gandar Dower might have made the set five games all with an inch of fortune. With Wordsworth advantage in the 10th game Gandar Dower was attacking a hazard side chase. He forced for the *dedans*, but the ball hit the bandeau, instead of going in, and Wordsworth returned it. There followed a desperate rest in which 27 strokes were played, and Wordsworth won it with the 27th, and with it the set. Had Gandar Dower won that set, as he might have done, it is possible that he could have taken a rest in the next set and come again in the fifth. As it was, he had to go all out for everything in the fourth set, and he was too blown to do it. Wordsworth has improved over 15 in the last 12 months. His return was good, and if his stroke was not severe his length was sound and his placing clever. He was not to be drawn into a game of aimless hitting, sometimes confused with setting a fast pace, but held steadily to length in the floor game.

Dr. H. G. Broadbridge could hardly hope to win against L. D. Cambridge, but he might have got 10 games in the match if he had played as he was doing a short time ago. As it was Cambridge won the first two sets very quickly, and led by five games to one and 40—15 in the seventh game of the third set. Broadbridge won that game, and after being led 40—15 in two other games reached 5—5, and was 40—30 in the final game. He was then attacking chase the door, and had only to put the ball into the second gallery or the last gallery to win the set. The strain, however, of that long struggle against odds had told on him, a terribly weak stroke went into the net, and Cambridge won the set after all. N. F. H. Freudenthal, an experienced and strong player, was altogether too good for R. B. C. Ryall.

The results were:—

M. Wordsworth beat R. W. Gandar Dower by three sets to one (6—4, 1—6, 6—4, 6—2).
W. Ross Skinner w.o., R. Anderson scratched.
F. P. Frazier (Boston) beat Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. Stewart by three sets to none (6—1, 6—2, 6—3).
Lord Aberdare beat J. J. Lezard by three sets to none (6—0, 6—0, 6—0).
H. S. Bastow beat V. H. Pennell by three sets to none (6—2, 6—2, 6—3).
N. F. H. Freudenthal beat R. B. C. Ryall by three sets to none (6—0, 6—0, 6—1).
L. D. Cambridge beat Dr. H. G. Broadbridge by three sets to none (6—0, 6—0, 6—5).
TO-DAY'S MATCHES: first round (continued):—
10 a.m.—A. R. V. Barker v. Captain D. J. Wardley.
11 p.m.—W. Renshaw v. A. Tylor.
2 p.m.—G. D. Roberts v. W. C. Wright (Philadelphia).
3 p.m.—Captain G. H. MacCaw v. H. W. Noble.
4.30 p.m.—Captain G. N. Scott-Chad v. J. Duckworth King.
5.30 p.m.—J. A. King v. T. A. Workman.

MOTOR-CYCLISTS' 200 MILES RACE

The North-West 200 miles race over the triangular Port Stewart-Coleraine-Portrush road circuit was won on Saturday by G. E. Nott (Coventry), who repeated last year's victory on a Rudge Whitworth, at an average speed of 67.98 miles an hour, as compared with 66.93 last year. The fastest lap, a record for the course, was made by H. G. Tyrell Smith, another Rudge rider from Coventry, with 74.1 m.p.h.

SCHOOLBOYS' MOTOR-CYCLING TRIAL

From 100 entrants there were 91 starters in the annual schoolboys' trial promoted by the North London Motor Club which was held on Saturday, starting from Slough and finishing at Berkhamsted. The competitors represented schools all over the country, including Eton, Marlborough, the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, Whitgift, and University College School, while of 14 trios in the contest for the team trophy held by Whitgift three were from the defending school and three from University College School. At the finish 72 of the starters checked in.

LAW NOTICES, APRIL 28

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.
IN CHAMBERS—Room 36 (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11.30:—Ex-parte applications.

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT.—Room 89.—At 11.30:—Selbourne Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Seletar Plantations, Ltd. v. Selbourne Rubber Estates, Ltd.). Room 88.—At 12:—Zenith Motors, Ltd. (Collis and ors. v. Zenith Motors, Ltd.).
OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street.—At 11.30:—N. Cohen, Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 12:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories.

MASTERS sitting.—Ball and Simner.
TAXING MASTER.—Blake.

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RACING NOTES

THE THREE-YEAR-OLD PROBLEM

STRONGBOW AND CAERLEON

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

Another important week's racing will begin at Epsom this afternoon. This meeting will last for three days, and will be followed by a meeting at Sandown Park, the first two days of which will be under Jockey Club Rules, the third and final day being under the Rules of the National Hunt Committee. If the weather remains fine the Epsom Meeting should be one of the most successful Spring Meetings to have been held there for a long time. A hand-worked totalisator will be working in the Paddock. It will apparently need an Act of Parliament to make possible the installation of a fully electrified totalisator at Epsom, for there is no ground available for the buildings unless parts of the Downs over which common rights exist can be purchased and a road closed and replaced by another road.

I dealt fully day by day last week with the important racing at Newmarket, so that there is little new that needs to be written on that meeting, which was one of the most successful Craven Meetings that have ever been held. In a way the racing was disappointing, for the meeting did not assist in any way in solving the three-year-old problem, which at this part of the year is always of exceptional interest. Strongbow failed to win a five-furlong race. It is not inconceivable in a moderate year that a possible Derby winner should be beaten in a race over that distance, but it was not the fact that he was beaten which disappointed me so much as the style in which he was defeated. He had every chance and his initial speed was such that at half-way he was in front. He failed to run on when he met the hill to the winning-post, and if the race had been 50 or 100 yards farther he would have been beaten more decisively than was the case. I am inclined to think, after further considering his performance, that until he has shown quite different form he is best forgotten as a possible Derby winner.

It was urged after Caerleon had been beaten by Seer in the Wood Ditton Stakes that the best had not been seen of him. There is quite a good reason for disagreeing with this view. When Caerleon won at Liverpool he was giving Silver Flare nothing and he beat him by several lengths. When these two colts met last week Caerleon was giving Silver Flare 10lb., and he finished a neck behind him. These two colts, therefore, reproduced last week at the changed weights almost exactly their form of Liverpool. Caerleon is therefore some 8lb. or 9lb. better than Silver Flare and no doubt a very nice colt, but he is not more than that, and so should not be good enough to win a Derby in a good year. He was beaten last week by Seer, to whom he was giving 10lb., and Seer finished only half a length in front of him, but it is to be remembered that Seer lost many lengths at the start and in the early parts of the race appeared to have no chance of success. He is not classically bred, which is against him, but his performance so impressed me that if he and Caerleon met at level weights I would take him to beat Lord Derby's colt. It may be that this week's racing will assist in the solution of this year's Classic problem. Press Gang can be started in the Nonsuch Stakes at Epsom to-morrow and Silver Flare is in the same race, as is Paradine. Each of these two colts has run second in a race in which Caerleon has taken part, Caerleon beating Paradine at Liverpool and finishing behind Silver Flare at Newmarket.

ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING

Last week's racing was concluded with meetings at Bogside and at Alexandra Park. Neither was of great importance, although each attracted quite large attendances of visitors, especially that at Alexandra Park. There is still no totalisator there, and it will be difficult to find room for the buildings to house a machine, but Messrs. Pratt, who manage the meetings, will no doubt in some ingenious manner overcome the difficulties. Lord Harewood, a new Steward of the Jockey Club, and Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, to whom is very largely due the renewed interest in racing, were present at Alexandra Park on Saturday, and, accompanied by the Clerk of the Course, Mr. E. E. Robinson, made a tour of the various enclosures, visiting the Silver Ring as well as the principal Ring. Another visitor to the meeting on Saturday was the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, who must have thought how different is the Alexandra Park course from his own wonderful course at Goodwood.

There is little that needs to be recorded about the racing, for, although it was not without interest, it was for the most part quite unimportant. Carslake rode his second winner of the season when he won the Priory Selling Plate on Dry Royal, who had to be ridden hard to beat Umbrella, ridden by Richards. There was a certain amount of bumping and interference in the Juvenile Selling Plate, which in the end was won easily by Rich Cissy, who had won the only other race for which she had been started this season. Yet she was allowed to start at 100 to 7 on Saturday, the favourite being her some-time stable companion, Parchesi, who, after having had every chance, was beaten out of a place, Grand Rock being second and the Menthol colt, who had also won before, third. Knight's Orb, who had never run before, won the Enfield Plate in a canter, and either those who finished behind him are no good or he is very useful. He is by Flying Orb and belongs to Mr. Meyrick Good, who was a good rider and has been for many years an exceptionally able leader of a race.

Junior Counsel had run well in his last race, and according to the market on the Three-Year-Old Handicap was confidently expected to win this £500 event. It was clear a long way from the finish that he had no chance, and either he does not stay or the going, which was rather holding, did not suit him. He is by Son-in-Law, so that he should stay well, but it is generally recognized that the children of Son-in-Law do better on firm going than on soft. The winner was County Wicklow, a half-brother to West Wicklow, by Arch Gift. Ridden by Clifford Richards, he won all out by a neck from the well-backed Cluny, with Spinner's Cottage third. After the race the rider of the second objected to the winner, alleging that his rider had struck the second over the head with his whip. He quite likely did do so, but if he did it was the fault of the second horse, who came across the course very close to the winner, and in doing so may have been touched. The Stewards, after a full inquiry, overruled the objection. The winner belongs to Mr. Leahy, but is leased by Mr. Douglas-Pennant, who also trains him. The colt apparently stays well and will improve as he grows stronger. Sobrino consented to do his best, after a little powerful persuasion, in the Alexandra Handicap, and accordingly won rather easily from Bucks Maiden and a small field. Adlon, at 10 to 1, ran away with the Spring Plate, with which the afternoon's racing was concluded. Adlon, who belongs to Mrs. Edgar Wallace, had never won a race before, although he had been started in 11.

EPSOM PROSPECTS

EGMONT SELLING PLATE (1m.),—Physic Ball and Exclamation are recent winners. Of the two I much prefer the chance of Exclamation, who won easily at Newbury and who, on that form, has the beating of Silver Sword and Vipond. Further, through Vipond, he has the beating of Physic Ball. Another horse who has run well recently is Frank Bare, who at one time appeared to be a very probable winner at the last meeting at Kempton Park. That race, his first this season, should have improved him a few pounds. Nuxford might also run well. Chanar has won over this course and was not a bad plater last year. FRANK BARE seems to me the probable winner, with Exclamation the danger and alternative selection.

EFFINGHAM SELLING PLATE (5f.).—There is no form here of any value, so that I cannot advance any reason why any one of the probable starters should win. I leave the race to the market, which may indicate the winner.

GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (2¼m.).—Jugo, West Wicklow, Rubicon II., Mint Master, and Cherry King met recently in the race at Kempton Park for the Queen's Prize. On that form Jugo, who won this race a year ago, is not so well handicapped as Rubicon II., who in turn is no better handicapped than Blue Mist, who was close up fourth to the third of Rubicon II., who now meets the mare on 3lb. worse terms. Mint Master is considerably better handicapped here than he was in the other race, but he ran indifferently then and on that form, even at the changed weights, does not seem to have any chance this afternoon. Cherry King, on his recent running, does not seem likely to stay the distance of this race, but it should be noted that he is very much better handicapped here than he was at Kempton Park. Too seems to me to have too much weight, but Servus is well handicapped on his best form, although on his running in this race last year he is no better in than Jugo, and he should not, I think, win. I gather that he is a pound or so better handicapped than his stable companion, West Wicklow, and if that is so he has a chance, for West Wicklow is just as well handicapped as Rubicon II. and Blue Mist. Servus may therefore have a better chance than either Rubicon II. and Blue Mist. On direct running this season Servus just has the beating of Clydesdale, who on Lincoln form has no chance at all against Highbury, who is, according to our Newmarket Correspondent, the best of the runners from Headquarters. In his opinion Highbury will finish in front of Servus, and he is also apparently the better handicapped of the two. On Lincoln form, making allowances for bad luck, Highbury is some 7lb. in front of Coaster, and Coaster in here with 6st. 10lb. would seem to have a fine chance. He would, on last week's running, have a number of pounds in hand of Ballyvoy, and so, going back to Newbury form, would have the beating of Aftab, Patrick, and Bombardier. The Niche has not run this year, but does not seem so well in as Highbury. Mercury is a few pounds better handicapped than Patrick on Warwick form, but then, as has been noted, through Coaster and others, Patrick is not so well in as Highbury. Still, Mercury has a chance. Joyous Greeting on last autumn's running is just better handicapped than Jugo, while on their running at Doncaster last September he is better in by a pound or so than Highbury. On Newcastle form, on the other hand, Highbury has the beating of Joyous Greeting. Highbury meets Servus on several pounds better terms this afternoon than was the case in this race a year ago. This is a very interesting handicap which is difficult to fault. I make out that Highbury, Servus, and Joyous Greeting have the best chances, and, although I realize that the Coaster form with Highbury may be misleading, I must stand on it until it is shown wrong, and accordingly I choose HIGHBURY to win, and suggest that the minor places may be filled by Servus and Joyous Greeting.

PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE (7f.).—Bulwark as a recent winner, has a chance, but as he has to carry a penalty of 7lb. for that success, he may have just too much to do. Burgee won over this course last year, but on the balance of last year's form is a few pounds worse handicapped than Sprint, who ran well at Aintree this year. Further, Sprint puts Osiris in here with a convenient weight. Golden Rain, Musical Prince, and Lilette all have fair chances. The start and the draw will make differences here, and it is not, for those reasons, easy to make a selection. Perhaps SPRINT is the best selection.

WARREN PLATE (5f.).—Even with a penalty for a past success PHARIAN seems to have the best chance here on known form.

NORK PARK PLATE (1m.).—This event is for maidens at starting. Papris was second in a similar event at Kempton, but in spite of that form is a very moderate animal, unless it is that he is a better animal on a racecourse than he is at home. Cebrenus has a chance on his Derby form. DAME SWYNFORD was backed, but failed, at Lincoln, and was again supported, although on this occasion only mildly, last week against Caerleon and Seer. She may, therefore, be better than appears, and as she will be running at home, it may be advisable to give her another chance. Accordingly I make her my selection.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

Headquarters will be poorly represented at Epsom to-day. However, I believe there is a winner or two among our 10 runners.

We shall not be represented in the Egmont Selling Plate, and our only runner in the Effingham Selling Plate will be GRAND LIGHT, who is just the kind of animal to win a race of this description. I feel confident that she will require a lot of beating.

In the Great Metropolitan Stakes Servus will represent Stanley House. He has run two very good races this season and keeps his form wonderfully well. His connexions expect him to go one better than he did in the corresponding race last season and win. Highbury has done a good preparation with a view to this race, and by the way he has been going his gallops I should say he is at his best. Our other runner, The Niche, is a really good stayer and will run well, but my selection is HIGHBURY.

In the Prince of Wales's Plate BULWARK beat a useful field when winning the Packington Handicap at Warwick in the early part of this month, and I believe he is a better horse than was thought. He will require a lot of beating, and I like his chance better than that of Burgee.

In the Warren Plate PHARIAN will be saddled and, in spite of his big weight, is fully expected to win. Sea Queen fifty is about the best two-year-old trained by Leach, sen., and will run very well.

In the Nork Park Maiden Plate we have SAINT BASILE, who has been shaping very well in recent gallops. He will very nearly win.

WINNING JOCKEYS

The following table shows the positions and percentages of the most successful jockeys to date, together with the result of investing £1 on each of their mounts:—

	Won	Lost	Total	Per-centage	£1 stake System £ s. d.
C. Ray ..	13	66	79	16·45	+37 1 8
F. Beasley	12	51	63	19·04	+25 7 8
F. Fox ..	10	86	96	10·41	−26 17 8
W. Nevett	9	33	42	21·42	+10 4 9
T. Weston	9	71	80	11·25	−36 6 8
T. Lowrey	7	48	55	12·72	+2 7 6
C. Elliott..	7	50	57	12·28	−9 1 0
H. Wragg ..	7	81	88	7·95	−37 9 3
G. Richards	7	87	94	7·44	−62 7 11
J. Leach ..	6	35	41	14·63	−4 14 6
H. Jelliss..	6	28	44	13·63	−11 12 2
J. Simpson..	6	45	51	11·76	+30 10 0
J. Taylor ..	6	45	51	11·76	−14 17 3
R. Dick ..	6	47	53	11·32	+ 0 18 4
M. Beary ..	6	64	70	8·57	−37 7 6

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES (NEWMARKET).—West-Nor-West by 10 p.m. on Friday.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES (NEWMARKET).—Heather Bloom II. by 10 p.m. on Friday; Fata Morgana at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (EPSOM).—Libertine II. at 9 p.m. on Saturday.

NEWMARKET FIRST SPRING MEETING

HANDICAP.—Insight II.

WILBRAHAM STAKES.—Hindhead.

EPSOM MEETING

WARREN PLATE.—The Person II., Rose Diamond.

SUMMER SCHOOL PLATE.—Manhattan.

COPTHORNE PLATE.—Silver Flare, Senator.

NONSUCH STAKES.—Silver Flare, Senator.

WESTMINSTER STAKES.—Philyra, Marjolaine, Punkawalla.

HYDE PARK STAKES.—Oban, Belle Ferronniere.

GREAT SURREY HANDICAP.—Chestnut Oak.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING

SANDOWN PARK STUD PRODUCE STAKES.—Jonathan Buttall, Imagery filly, Pond-Fly, Florence Dombey.

MARCUS BERESFORD PLATE.—Senator, Mazor.

COBHAM MAIDEN PLATE.—Bawbee.

TUDOR STAKES.—Christopher Robin.

MISCELLANEOUS

MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE (LUDLOW).—Yarlington.

BELGRAVE STAKES (CHESTER).—Poor Man.

ENGAGEMENTS IN CAPTAIN H. SLINGSBY'S NAME.—All Engagements.

ENGAGEMENTS.—The Briton, Hennequeuez, Handpike, Mon Pere (dead), Capek, Sweet Fragonal.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON MEETING

COLLIERY BAND WINS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

A meeting under National Hunt Rules was held at Stratford-on-Avon on Saturday in dull but fine weather. The course, as usual, was in excellent order and the going could hardly have been better. The attendance of visitors was larger than at any meeting held over the course for the last three years, the totalisator and a 3 o'clock start no doubt being mainly responsible.

There were 15 starters for the Luddington Selling Hurdle, with which the afternoon's programme was begun, and Jack Whitehouse, who had run very well behind Denis Orb earlier in the month at Monmouth, was made favourite in an open market. He ran well but could not win, finishing third behind Night Guard and Denis Orb, the former of whom won by two lengths, with Jack Whitehouse a similar distance behind the second. The Warwickshire Hunters' Steeplechase for amateur riders, over three miles, quickly developed into a match between Wales II. and Rickardstown, with the former always just in front. Making the turn into the Straight, however, Rickardstown took the lead and drew away to win at his ease by eight lengths from Theorem, who finished very fast and beat Wales II. by a short head for second place. Loppy Lad fell at the first fence and Jack in the Box, who was well backed, came down on the far side of the course the second time round.

There was a good finish to the Alscot Hurdle, for which Pompion and Mail Fist were the best backed in a field of 10. Ybrad made the early running from Dracos and Pompion, with Mail Fist nearly last. The last-named moved up on the far side of the course, and, approaching the Straight, was second to Pompion. Mail Fist took the lead between the last two hurdles, but failed to hold off a challenge from Tetripit, who won by a head, with Vie, five lengths away, third, and Pompion, close up, fourth. Mr. Frogley rode an excellent finish on the winner. Moscow made the early running in the Shakespeare Steeplechase from Colliery Band and Doldrums, and on the far side of the course held a lead of about 10 lengths from Bonar Bridge and Blue Bag. He was beaten early in the Straight, however, and Bonar Bridge went on in front of Blue Bag and Colliery Band. Blue Bag was beaten between the last two fences and Bonar Bridge appeared to have the race won, but, by what seemed to be a bad error of judgment on the part of Payne, Everett, on Colliery Band, got up on the rails and won by a neck. Moscow was four lengths behind third and Blue Bag, who looked to be short of a gallop, fourth.

The Stratford-on-Avon Hurdle provided the only successful favourite of the afternoon in Brunel, who started at odds on, made all the running, and won comfortably by four lengths from Blood May Tell, who beat Byron by three-quarters of a length for second place. An interesting runner in this race was Master Billie, who was once much expected to win the Grand National. He was never in Saturday's race with a winning chance. The meeting was concluded with the Shottery Steeplechase, which was won by Youtell by a length and a half from Sir Jasper, with Cherry Duck three-quarters of a length away third. It remains to be added that the totalisator beat the starting-price returns in each of the six events during the afternoon.

ALEXANDRA PARK RESULTS

3.0 (3.1).—The PRIORY THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile and 150 yards.

DRY ROYAL, b g, by Sansovino—Princess Ena (Mr. C. C. Hyde). Sat. 8lb. ..... Cattrill 1
UMBRELLA, ch f, by Prince Galahad—Umbra (Mr. M. S. Carroll). Sat. 11lb. ..... G. Richards 2
MAY WIN, br g, by The Winter King—Batting May (Mr. R. H. Huxley). Sat. 11lb. ..... W. Wells 3
Mr. Cinders (Mr. H. C. Bunbury). 8st. 11lb. .. M. Beary 0
Dionys (Mr. R. J. Colling). 8st. 11lb. ..... P. Beasley 0
Spartan (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius). 8st. 11lb. ..... J. Sirett 0
Flaming Sun (Colonel B. FitzGerald). 8st. 11lb. ..... C. Richards 0
Welwyn (Mr. J. A. Phillips). 8st. 11lb. .. R. Perryman 0
Peeper (Mr. S. Wootton). 8st. 6lb. ..... B. Rook 0
Queen's Park (Mr. S. Wootton). 8st. 11lb. ..... F. Field 0

(Winner trained by Scobie, at Whitsbury)

BETTING.—7 to 2 agst Umbrella, 4 to 1 each Dry Royal and Peeper, 6 to 1 Dionys, 7 to 1 Mr. Cinders, 8 to 1 Spartan, 10 to 1 Welwyn, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by a length; a head separated second and third. Mr. Cinders was fourth and Dionys last.

The winner was bought in for 260 guineas.

3.30 (3.32).—The JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.: for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

RICH CISSY, br f, by Rich Gift—Cissy Bank (Mr. W. F. Larkin). 8st. 3lb. ..... J. Dines 1
GRAND ROCK, br g, by Grand Parade—Tuscar Rock (Mr. R. L. Glasspool). 8st. 3lb. ..... B. Perryman 2
MENTHOL COLT, by Irishman (Mr. S. Wootton). 8st. 1lb. ..... S. Magee 3
Knapweed c, by St. Girons (Mr. F. B. Barling). 8st. 6lb. ..... P. Beasley 0
Contemptuous (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius). 8st. 6lb. ..... J. Sirett 0
Airy Wings f, by Braishfield (Mrs. N. Brownlee). 8st. 3lb. ..... F. Field 0
Prince Charming (Mrs. C. Carr). 8st. 3lb. J. Kirby 0
Archerfield (Mr. J. Cooper). 8st. 3lb. ..... C. Richards 0
Sea Music (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen). 8st. 3lb. H. Wragg
Parchesi (Mr. V. P. Misa). 8st. 3lb. ..... R. Dick 0
Miss Chaucer f, by Fantomas (Mr. R. Paget). 7st. 2lb. ..... R. Fawdon 0
Wednesday (Mr. G. C. Poole). 8st. 3lb. G. Richards 0
Marimba f, by Redwood (Mr. V. T. Thompson). 8st. 3lb. ..... T. Griffiths 0
Lady Burdwick f, by Stratford (Mrs. E. Walker). 8st. 3lb. ..... M. Beary 0

(Winner trained by Larkin, at Epsom)

BETTING.—11 to 10 agst Parchesi, 11 to 2 Lady Burstwick fifty, 6 to 1 Contemptuous, 8 to 1 each Grand Rock and Miss Chaucer fifty, 10 to 1 Wednesday, 100 to 7 each Rich Cissy and Knapweed colt, 100 to 6 Menthol colt, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by two lengths; a length separated second and third. Parchesi was fourth and Airy Wings fifty last.

The winner was bought in for 310 guineas.

4.0 (4.1).—The ENFIELD PLATE of 200 sovs.: for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

KNIGHT'S ORB, br c, by Flying Orb—Knight's Mate (Mr. M. Good). 8st. 3lb. ..... M. Wing 1
FALSE NOTE COLT, by Rose Prince (Mrs. L. Scott). 8st. 3lb. ..... G. Barber 2
ALLEVIATION, b c, by Ellangowan—Restitution (Mr. J. L. Jarvis). 8st. 3lb. ..... H. Wragg 3
Olijaco (Mr. V. Smyth). 8st. 3lb. ..... R. Dick 0
Nomette c, by Hapsburg (Mr. S. Wootton). 8st. 3lb. ..... F. Field 0
Galahardin (Mr. A. R. Faulkner). 8st. 3lb. .. G. Baird 0
Lydie White f, by Abbots Trace (Mrs. N. Brownlee). 8st. ..... F. Lane 0
Brandyball f, by Glanmerin (Mrs. J. Howeson). 8st. ..... A. Wragg 0
Dulcie Bridge f, by Tagrag (Mr. C. Jarvis). 8st. ..... C. Richards 0
Fair Copy (Mr. C. M. Leigh). 8st. ..... J. Kirby 0
Rose Diamond (Mr. A. K. Macomber). 8st. ..... G. Richards 0
Saskatoon (Mr. W. D. Ward). 8st. ..... F. Fox 0

(Winner trained by Walls, at Epsom)

BETTING.—11 to 10 agst Knight's Orb, 9 to 2 Rose Diamond, 8 to 1 each agst Fair Copy and Nomette colt, 100 to 8 each agst Galahardin and Alleviation, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by six lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Rose Diamond was fourth and Olijaco last.

4.30 (4.31).—The THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP PLATE fo 500 sovs.: second to receive 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. One mile and 150 yards.

COUNTY WICKLOW, ch c, by Arch-Gift—Bachelor's Dream (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant). 7st. 12lb. ..... C. Richards 1
CLUNY, b c, by Ellangowan—Swastika (Lord Rosebery). 7st. 5lb. (car. 8st.) ..... H. Wragg 2
SPINNER'S COTTAGE, br c, by Cottage—First Spinner (Mr. C. Leader). 8st. ..... J. Simpson 3
Grazzia (Lord Derby). 9st. ..... T. Weston 0
Saint Call (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury). 8st. 11lb. ..... R. Dick 0
Adne (Mr. Z. Michalinos). 8st. 5lb. ..... J. Sirett 0
Prince's Tryst (Mr. D. L. Wilson). 8st. 3lb. ..... P. Beasley 0
Crossway (Mr. A. B. Cox). 8st. 3lb. .... G. Richards 0
Dark Light (Sir W. Cooke). 7st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.) ..... M. Beary 0
Junior Counsel (Lady Lindow). 7st. 10lb. .... F. Fox 0
Carabas (Duke of Richmond and Gordon). 8st. 10lb. ..... W. Wells 0

(Winner trained by Douglas-Pennant, at Upavon)

BETTING.—9 to 4 agst Junior Counsel, 7 to 2 each Crossway and Cluny, 6 to 1 Dark Light, 100 to 8 County Wicklow, 100 to 6 Grazzia, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Prince's Tryst was fourth and Grazzia last.

An objection to County Wicklow was lodged by H. Wragg, the rider of Cluny, on the grounds that C. Richards hit Cluny on the head. The objection was overruled.

5.0 (5.1).—The ALEXANDRA MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile, five furlongs, and a few yards.

SOBRINO, ch g, by Pommern—Aunt Hetty (Mr. S. Wootton). 5 yrs. 8st. 3lb. ..... A. Wragg 1
BUCKS MAIDEN, b or br f, by Bucks Husar—Cottage Maiden (Mr. E. N. Lyons). 4 yrs. 7st. 10lb. ..... J. Simpson 2
THE BROWN TALISMAN, br g, by Torelore—Simonetta (Mr. M. Stephens). 6 yrs. 9st. 3lb. ..... P. Beasley 3
Wolfe Tone (Captain Forester). 4 yrs. 6st. 10lb. (car. 6st. 11lb.) ..... L. Tracey 0
Norman Duchess (Mr. F. Ellison). 3 yrs. 6st. 9lb. ..... A. Smirke 0

(Winner trained by Wootton, at Epsom)

BETTING.—11 to 10 agst Sobrino, 13 to 8 Bucks Maiden, 7 to 1 The Brown Talisman, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by three lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Wolf Tone was fourth.

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EPSOM PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived or are trained at Epsom.)

2.0.—The EGMONT SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. The Epsom Mile (last mile and 110 yards of the Derby course.

	Yrs	st	lb
CREVECOEUR II. (Major C. H. Stevens) Stevens	a	9	7
STILL FREE (Mr. R. Bray) .. Harry Powyer	a	9	2
PHYSIC BALL (Mr. Jesse Brown) .. R. Morston	5	9	2
ACROBATIC (Mr. F. L. Hill) ..... Hammond	a	9	2
EXCLAMATION (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre	a	9	2
WHITE ORB (Mr. W. Barnett) .... Coulthwaite	a	8	13
LACOCK (Mr. J. Bayliss) ..... Hackett	a	8	13
aSILVER SWORD (Mr. A. Dunn) ..... V. Smyth	a	8	13
aVIPOND (Mr. S. Hanley) ..... Hanley	a	8	13
OAKWOOD (Mr. J. Powell) ..... McMullen	a	8	13
RUBY'S LOVE (Mr. J. Rhodes) ..... J. Rhodes	5	8	13
aSTAR BOY (Mr. A. G. Whiteman) ..... H. Smyth	5	8	13
aFRANK BARE (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	a	8	13
CORPORAL NYM (Mr. F. L. Hill) .... Hammond	5	8	13
aCHANAR (Mr. A. Sayke) ..... J. Beary	4	8	13
NUXFORD (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Cottrill	4	8	9
aJOHNSTONE (Mr. C. W. Langlands) ..... C. Langlands	3	7	8
aTRUNCHEON (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... C. Langlands	3	7	6
aBRAVE KATE (Mr. H. Smyth) ..... H. Smyth	3	7	3

Each to be sold for £50, except Johnstone and Crevecoeur II.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

STILL FREE, F. Fox; PHYSIC BALL, F. Lane; ACROBATIC, G. Richards; EXCLAMATION, C. Ray; SILVER SWORD, Le Duc; VIPOND, H. Wragg; OAKWOOD, J. Collins; RUBY'S LOVE, A. Burns; FRANK BARE, S. Field; CHANAR, M. Beary; BRAVE KATE, R. Smyth.

2.35.—The EFFINGHAM SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.: for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

	St	lb
FACE TO FACE (Mr. W. M. C. Hustler) R. J. Colling	8	6
LEFASTO (Mr. D. S. Kennedy) ..... Thrale	8	6
CHIPS (Mr. T. Thompson) ..... F. Hartigan	8	6
SONNENSCHEIN (Mr. P. Thrale) ..... Thrale	8	6
CONTEMPTUOUS (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) G. L. Ward	8	2
CURFEW BELLE (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clare) ..... Alden	7	13
aGRAND LIGHT (Captain Hogg) ..... Hogg	7	13
SWALLOW G. (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck	7	13
FIRST PARADE (Mr. S. B. Joel) ..... Earl	7	13
aSAUCY KATE f, by Roi Herode (Mrs. M. Kinney) ..... J. Kelly	7	13
WITHIN THE MAZE f, by Torlonia (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ..... Barthropp	7	13
KITCHEN MAID (Major McLamont) ..... Perse	7	13
CORAL (Mr. A. Michalinos) ..... Cottrill	7	13
aNAHMA (Mr. V. P. Misa) ..... V. Smyth	7	13
MARKAWAY (Mr. W. Murray) ..... Cottrill	7	13
RAVEN LORE f, by Twelve Pointer (Mr. H. E. Perse) ..... Perse	7	13
CAUTIOUS CLARA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) .. Pratt	7	13
YSCA (Mr. C. Saville) ..... Beary	7	13
aKILLARNEY LASS (Mr. H. Smyth) .... H. Smyth	7	13
aWAVY (Mr. C. V. Tabor) ..... V. Tabor	7	13
aPATRONA (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	7	13
KETCH (Mr. L. Wellesley) ..... Leach, jun.	7	13
aTOBERMORY f, by Hapsburg (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	7	13

Each to be sold for £100 except Face to Face, Lepanto, Chips, and Sonnenschein.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CHIPS, C. Ray; CONTEMPTUOUS, J. Dines; CURFEW BELLE, D. Sullivan; GRAND LIGHT, G. Richards; WALLOW GELDING, F. Fox; CORAL, J. Sirett; MARK AWAY, R. James; CAUTIOUS CLARA, G. Bezant; KILLARNEY LASS, R. Smyth; WAVY, Ermer; PATRONA, M. Beary; TOBERMORY FILLY, S. Magee.

3.15.—The GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap) of 3 sovs. each, 7 sovs. extra if not struck out by Tuesday, April 8, and 5 sovs. more for starters, with 600 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. out of the stakes. About two miles and a quarter, to start a few yards beyond the Winning Chair.

	Yrs	st	lb
aJUGO (Mr. T. Richards) ..... W. Nightingall	6	9	0
TOR (Captain A. S. Wills) ..... Bruce	5	8	7
WEST WICKLOW (Lord Derby) .. Frank Butters	4	8	7
RUBICON II. (Mr. V. Emanuel) ..... Duller	4	8	3
PROMPTITUDE (Mr. J. D. Robertson) .. Rimell	6	7	10
aSERVUS (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters	a	7	10
BALLYVOY (Mr. R. L. Cottrill) ..... Cottrill	6	7	8
ROYAL PONY (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson	6	7	8
KINNAIRD (Mr. E. Platt) ..... Poole	a	7	7
MINT MASTER (Sir T. Sassoon) .. C. Waugh	5	7	6
AFTAB (The Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson	4	7	6
FLYING ARAB (Mr. A. E. Berry) .. M. Hartigan	5	7	6
LORDAIR (Mrs. A. Mackintosh) .. C. Richards	5	7	5
aBRACKNELL HOME (Mr. C. V. Tabor) .. Tabor	5	7	5
BLUE MIST (Mr. M. Evans) ..... I. Anthony	a	7	4
MARCOT (Mr. W. A. Cheshire) ..... Perse	4	7	4
aHIGHBURY (Lord Allendale) ..... R. Jarvis	5	7	3
DUKE OF FLORENCE (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ..... Barthropp	a	7	3
MEDARLIN (Sir C. Hyde) ..... Scobie	a	7	0
aTHE NICHE (Sir L. Phillips) ..... J. Jarvis	4	7	0
aBALLYSCANLON (Mr. H. Martin) .. J. Nightingall	6	6	13
ROI DE SIAM (Sir F. Newson) .. W. Nightingall	4	6	11
aPATRICK (His Majesty) ..... W. Jarvis	5	6	9
JOYOUS GREETING (Mrs. C. Glorney) .. Sneyd	6	6	9
MALLOCK (Mr. F. H. Gregory) ..... Golightly	4	6	7
MERCURY (Mr. W. Clarke) ..... R. Pigott	6	6	7
BOMBARDIER (Mr. A. R. Cox) ..... Lawson	4	6	7
CHERRY KING (Mr. W. Murray) ..... Cottrill	5	6	6
aLORD SPINNEY (Mr. E. Middlemas) .. J. Reardon	4	6	6
aCLYDESDALE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Collins) W. Payne	4	6	5
aTWO ROYALS (Mr. O. M. Smith) C. Langlands	a	6	3
LOVELIGHTS (Major T. G. N. Bardwell) C. Leader	4	6	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

JUGO, R. Dick; TOR, H. Beasley; RUBICON II., Elliott; SERVUS, T. Weston; KINNAIRD, J. Sirett; AFTAB, K. Robertson; FLYING ARAB, C. Richards; ROYAL PONY, Thos; BLUE MIST, T. Barber; HIGHBURY, A. Wragg; DUKE OF FLORENCE, G. Richards; MEDARLIN, F. Shipe; THE NICHE, T. Lowrey; ROI DE SABA, K. Gethin; PATRICK, J. Simpson; JOYOUS GREETING, H. Gunn; MERCURY, W. Alford; IRISH SPINNER, A. Smirke; CLYDESDALE, A. Berry; TWO ROYALS, —

3.50.—The PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE (handicap of 300 sovs. Seven furlongs, on the New Course.

	Yrs	st	lb
EXETER (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill	5	9	2
GOLDEN CHALICE (Mr. J. A. Dewar) Pickering	6	9	1
aSPEARMINT (Captain Hogg) ..... Hogg	4	8	8
aCLARETTE (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... F. Wootton	4	8	3
aBULWARK (7lb. ex.) (Sir V. Sassoon) C. Waugh	4	8	3
aGOLDEN RAIN (Sir Mathew Wilson) ..... W. Nightingall	4	7	13
LILETTE (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ..... Molony	4	7	13
MUSICAL PRINCE (Mr. A. Gemmell) ..... Sneyd	5	7	11
aCEBRENUS (Lord Beaverbrook) ..... F. Wootton	4	7	9
SERVSIDE (Mr. A. E. Berry) ..... F. Morgan	5	7	6
ROCK FORBARD (Mr. H. J. Brueton) C. Pizzott	5	7	4
VAVIVE (Mr. A. Amelia) ..... Thrale	4	7	3
MISS AVARICE (Captain L. Montagu) ..... F. Hartigan	4	7	3
SPRINT (Major L. B. Holliday) ..... De Mestre	4	7	2
FRANCONI (M. J. Wittouck) ..... Braime	a	7	2
WOODCOCK (Mr. S. B. Joel) ..... Earl	3	7	1
KUDOS (Mr. H. Arnold) ..... F. Hartigan	3	6	13
KING CARROLL (Mr. W. G.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE CUP FINAL

THE ARSENAL'S VICTORY

The Arsenal beat Huddersfield Town by two goals to none in the final round of the competition for the Football Association Challenge Cup at Wembley Stadium on Saturday afternoon in the presence of the King and over 92,000 other spectators. The Cup has thus come back to London after nine years and for the third time only in 48 years. It was The Arsenal's first winning of the Cup, for they failed in the final round against Cardiff City just three years ago.

It was no easy victory for the winners. They were often hard put to it to keep the ball out of their goal, particularly in the second half. More than once a foot just got in the way to stop a shot. The ball often hovered uncannily in their goalmouth, but it did not seem to get the right bounce to the feet of the Huddersfield men. The Arsenal goalkeeper, Preedy, too, who at times cleared with rare brilliance and daring, was also at times rather uncertain and took risks which hardly deserved to succeed as they did. Three times he let the ball slip from his hands when he was trying to clear. Twice a partner got it away. The third time he pounced on it as it lay on the ground before the Huddersfield forwards who had him surrounded could get their feet to it. He was so beset that he could not clear, and fortunately for him one of his opponents in the eagerness of the moment tackled him in such a manner as to merit a free kick, and that gave Preedy a lucky escape from an awkward position. He had been hurt in the *mêlée*, which resembled a loose Rugby scrummage, and it was a few moments before he could resume his place.

Still, The Arsenal did deserve to win, for in the first half they attacked with a zest and a dash that gave them the early lead of a goal which meant much. The play was then at its best and it was just as fine as any one could wish to see. The Arsenal were then the better side, but after they had got that goal the attack seemed to pass over to the Huddersfield team and they did everything that players can do to win a match except score the goals. In the second half play was not nearly so good. Huddersfield pressed almost continuously till, just six minutes before the end of the game, The Arsenal scored their second goal in a lonely dash down the field by Lambert after a long, high, tricky kick by James from halfway. That settled matters. It seemed to take all the sting out of the Huddersfield attack and the game ended rather tamely.

THE MEN OF THE MATCH

There was one great player on each side. Others had bright moments and accomplished wonders from time to time, but these two kept it up from start to finish. They never varied. They were the men of the match. They were James of The Arsenal and Smith, the Huddersfield veteran of many Cup-ties. It was the skill and bold tactics of James that turned the scale in favour of his side. He himself scored the first goal, and it was he who made the second possible. To his remarkable control of the ball he added the craft that both sees and makes an opening. He was also an aid to the defenders, and once it was he who kicked the ball out of harm's way when danger threatened the goal. He had been fouled when the first goal came. He was on his feet in an instant, for he saw a chance, and without waiting for things to settle down he took the kick himself quickly. He passed the ball out to Bastin on the wing and Bastin, in place of going on himself, as the defence had expected, turned the ball back to James, who was still some way behind. James drove it low and hard into the net, with a swerve going away all the time out of Turner's reach. He had been too quick for his opponents, and he had shot without waiting to steady himself or place the ball conveniently. The Arsenal had long been under sore pressure when the second goal came. James saw a chance down the middle and getting the ball at halfway he kicked long and high straight down the field towards the goal. Lambert was off hot in pursuit. Somehow he slipped in between Goodall and Spence and got ahead of them in the race for the ball. Turner came out to meet him, but he had misjudged the time and Lambert was able to tap the ball past him through the goal.

Smith was the man of the Huddersfield team. He was a constant thorn in the side of The Arsenal defence and they could seldom keep him down. He was ever on the alert and when the ball came his way he made ground steadily. There was always danger when he was moving, but his centres to Jackson, who was waiting as usual near the goal, did not fall too well. Once early in the game, just before The Arsenal had scored, Jackson got his head to the ball, but it went just outside the post. Several times by running out Preedy was able to just touch the ball as it was crossing and divert it away from Jackson. It was not Jackson's lucky day. The play did not run much his way and he got little scope from John, who marked him well. Yet he threatened danger more than once, and several times in the first half he shot straight for goal, once finding Preedy waiting with outstretched arms to receive the ball when he had lofted it over the others of the defence. Smith later began to shoot, too, from the left, and he tested Preedy frequently, one shot near the end being a fine low drive which was just cleared at the expense of a corner.

ARSENAL'S GOOD START

No others but James and Smith added to their reputations on the day's play. Yet on the whole, after a somewhat nervous start, it was a better display of football than is usually seen in the Cup final. Play became ragged in the second half and there was a lot of wild and loose kicking, but in the first it was at times unexpectedly brilliant. The Arsenal and Huddersfield attacked in turns. The Arsenal more daringly at the start. They then seemed the more likely to score, for several times they just missed the goal, one round of heading by Hulme, Lambert, and Bastin ending with the ball going just over. Parker had a chance with a free kick just outside the penalty area, but kicked over the bar. Parker had a hard game all through. The play ran to that side and he found Smith a big handful. He could not keep up the pace, but often by clever anticipation of the next movement he found himself in the right spot to clear. Hapgood did not have so much to do and he was a little uncertain at times, but John covered that wing well. Baker was not good in defence, but Seddon played like a centre full-back and was often hard by when things looked ugly for the side near the goal. Of the forwards, Hulme made some fine rushes but shot wildly. He missed one glorious chance from a centre by Bastin which Lambert left for him. Jack was far below his form and played as though he were far from fit. Lambert got the goal that was expected of him, and Bastin, well nursed by James, had an excellent first half but faded away afterwards.

Turner had a light afternoon compared with Preedy, and he was rarely put to the test. Both Goodall and Spence, without being brilliant, were sound, but Goodall was hardly up to his own standard in the Scottish match on the same ground at the beginning of the month. Campbell was the best of the half-backs, and his excellent plying of Smith with the ball assisted much in making that wing so dangerous. Wilson was the hardest worker, and Naylor had one fine shot at goal early in the game. Kelly was too slow, and hung far back, and gave little aid to Jackson. In the centre, Huddersfield were weak, and though Raw played hard, neither he nor Davies gave much trouble to the defence. If some of the strength of the side on the wings could have been transferred to the centre, things might have gone differently. The Arsenal won the match because they had an inside forward who could develop the attack and press it home to the utmost. Huddersfield tried to start things from the outsides, and the inside men could not carry them through.

The teams were :—

THE ARSENAL.—Preedy, goal; Parker (captain) and Hapgood, backs; Baker, Seddon, and John, half-backs; Hulme, Jack, Lambert, James, and Bastin, forwards.

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN.—Turner, goal; Goodall and Spence, backs; Naylor, Wilson (captain), and Campbell, half-backs; Jackson, Kelly, Davies, Raw, and Smith, forwards.

OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE

The Wembley Stadium authorities on Saturday evening issued the following official figures :—

Attendance, 92,488. Receipts, £23,365 13s. 6d.

TERRITORIAL ARMY CUP FINAL

The 6th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, 50th (Northumbrian) Division, won the Territorial Army Association Football Championship for the fourth time in six years when they beat the 4th Battalion, The Essex Regiment, 54th (East Anglian) Division, on the ground of the Honourable Artillery Company on Saturday by two goals to none in the final round. At the conclusion of the match General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., Adjutant-General to the Forces and President of the Territorial Army Sport Board, presented the cup to the winners.

The Durham Light Infantry thoroughly deserved their success because they were the better team during the first half-hour and until they lost the services of Private J. R. Moore, who had been their most conspicuous forward. Moore injured his knee in making a tackle, and, although he struggled on for some time at outside-right, he was unable to give his colleagues much assistance, and he retired from the game. Even so, the 10 survivors had just as much of the play as their opponents, and if it had not been for some indifferent shooting they would have won by more than two goals. Neither goalkeeper made a mistake, or at any rate a fatal mistake, but the winners had a particularly safe pair of backs, who gave nothing away, and Private A. Tutin kept a firm grip on the Essex Regiment's right wing. The losers' forwards were responsible for one or two good movements, but they delayed their shots when they got near the goal and never looked as dangerous as their opponents; indeed, they never looked in the least like scoring a goal at all.

The Durham Light Infantry kicked off and soon took the lead with a really good goal. A. Tutin sent a long pass from near the left touchline to the right corner flag and Gowton, who was quite unmarked, centred the ball for Moore to hook it into the goal. At the same moment someone with a wireless set announced that The Arsenal had also scored. The Durham Light Infantry continued to have the better of the play for some time after this early goal, but they shot badly, and The Essex Regiment gradually began to have more of the play. The winners were, however, much quicker on the ball, and they had little difficulty in keeping their lead until half-time. They had a shock in the first minute of the second half when Clark shot over an open goal following a centre from Tunbridge, but just afterwards The Essex Regiment's defence got into a tangle and Lee had no difficulty in scoring a second goal for The Durham Light Infantry. The football continued to be clean and robust, but the result, after this second goal, was never in doubt, and so The Essex Regiment will have to wait for another year before they win the cup. In the season 1926-27, the only other in which they have reached the final, they were beaten by their conquerors of Saturday.

The teams were :—

6TH BATTALION, DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.—Private J. Dodds, goal; Private M. Alexander and Private R. W. Gill, backs; Private A. Straughan, Private G. Tutin, and Private A. Tutin, half-backs; Private G. W. Gowton, Private J. R. Moore, Private E. Lee, Private A. Moyle, and Private W. Nichols, forwards.

4TH BATTALION, THE ESSEX REGIMENT.—Sergeant J. F. Chopping, goal; Private S. P. Barrett and Private J. L. Harkett, backs; Sergeant P. R. Randall, Acting Regimental Sergeant-Major F. P. Malyon, and Corporal A. W. Brastel, half-backs; Bandsman A. E. Geary, Lance-Corporal H. Sharp, Sergeant T. V. Pouch, Private G. Clark, and Private N. A. Tunbridge, forwards.

AMATEUR RESULTS

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

	Goals		Goals
*Ilford	2	Wycombe Wanderers	1
Nunhead	4	*London Caledonians	2
Clapton	4	*Wimbledon	1
Dulwich Hamlet	3	*Casuals	2
*Oxford City ..	1	Kingstonian	1

ATHENIAN LEAGUE

*Uxbridge Town	7	Bromley	2
*Wealdstone	2	Leyton	1
*Finchley	1	Hampstead	0
Walthamstow Avenue	5	*Sutton United	3
*Barking Town ..	3	Enfield	1
Barnet	5	*Cheshunt	1

LONDON LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Dagenham Town ..	4	*Bostall Heath	2
*Carshalton Athletic	3	Erith and Belvedere	2
Mitcham Wanderers ..	1	*Chelmsford ..	0
*Grays Athletic ..	5	Walthamstow Grange	1
*Tooting Town ..	3	Epsom Town ..	0
*Whyteleafe Albion ..	6	Beckenham ..	5

SECOND DIVISION

*Epsom Town ..	5	Erith and Belvedere	0
*Leavesden Mental Hospital ..	3	Tate Institute	1
*Standard Telephones	0	Watney's Sports	1
*Woolwich Polytechnic	5	Brentwood Mental Hospital ..	2

SPARTAN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

*Hayes	9	Aylesbury United ..	4
*Brentwood and Warley ..	3	Chesham United ..	1
*Crittalls Athletic ..	1	Egham	0
*Metropolitan Police	6	G.E. (Romford) ..	0
*Maidenhead United ..	6	Lyons Club ..	2

FIRST DIVISION

*Hounslow	5	Apsley	3
*Berkhamsted Town ..	3	Windsor and Eton ..	2
*Hertford Town ..	2	Cowley (Oxford) ..	2
Haywards Sports ..	4	*Eastbourne Comrades	0
*Leagrave and District	4	Polytechnic ..	1
*Hitchin Town ..	2	Leighton United ..	1

SECOND DIVISION

(EASTERN SECTION)

*Lyons Club Reserves	3	Welwyn Garden City	3

(WESTERN SECTION)

*Hazell's (Aylesbury)	2	Farnham United ..	0

SOUTHERN AMATEUR LEAGUE

*Eastbourne	6	Cambridge Town ..	1
*Midland Bank	11	Hastings and St. Leonards ..	0
Aquarius	2	*Ipswich Town ..	1
*Civil Service ..	1	East Grinstead ..	1
Norsemen	3	Merton	1

(On Lloyds Bank ground)

TERRITORIAL CUP

(FINAL ROUND)

6th Batt. Durham L.I.	2	4th Batt. Essex Regt.	0

(At Finsbury)

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

ASSOCIATION

LONDON PROFESSIONAL CHARITY FUND

NEW CROSS.—Millwall v. Charlton Athletic.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

HIGHBURY.—Arsenal v. Sunderland (6.0).
SHEFFIELD.—Sheffield Wednesday v. Birmingham (6.0).
HUDDERSFIELD.—Huddersfield Town v. Everton (6.0).

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN SECTION)

NORWICH.—Norwich City v. Plymouth Argyle (6.40).

(NORTHERN SECTION)

DARLINGTON.—Darlington v. Crewe Alexandra (6.30).

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

ILFORD.—Ilford v. Nunhead.
KINGSTON.—Kingstonian v. St. Albans City.
HIGH WYCOMBE.—Wycombe Wanderers v. Wimbledon.

RUGBY UNION

RISCA.—Risca v. Pontypool.

WRESTLING

JOHANNESBURG, April 26.—Walter Miller, holder of the world's Middle-weight Wrestling Championship, retained his title in a match against Ben Sherman to-night. Each secured a fall in the scheduled 10 rounds, and they wrestled a further three rounds without, however, any further falls.—*Reuter.*

RESULTS AND TABLES

F.A. CUP FINAL

Arsenal (James, Lambert)	2	Huddersfield Town	0

(At Wembley)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Derby County .. (Robson 2, Ruddy) ..	3	Newcastle United .. (Devine)	1
*Everton (White 2, Martin) ..	3	Sheffield United .. (Gillespie, Dunne)	2
*Leeds United .. (Keetley 2, Firth) ..	3	Manchester United .. (Spence)	1
*Manchester City (Tait) ..	1	Blackburn Rovers .. (Bourton)	1
*Portsmouth .. (Easson) ..	1	Middlesbrough .. (Bruce)	1
*Sheffield Wednesday (Jacobson, own goal)	1	Grimsby Town ..	0
*Sunderland .. (Wood, Clunas) ..	2	Birmingham	0
West Ham United .. (Watson 3)	3	*Aston Villa .. .. (Brown, Houghton)	2

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Sheffield Wednesday ..	39	24	7	8	95	53	55
Derby County	41	21	8	12	88	76	50
Manchester City	41	19	9	13	90	76	47
Leeds United	41	20	5	16	79	63	45
Aston Villa	41	20	5	16	88	81	45
West Ham United ..	41	19	5	17	86	78	43
Blackburn Rovers ..	41	18	7	16	98	93	43
Leicester City	41	17	9	15	86	87	43
Huddersfield Town ..	40	17	9	14	62	66	43
Sunderland	39	17	7	15	72	72	41
Liverpool	41	16	9	16	63	78	41
Arsenal	40	14	11	15	76	61	39
Portsmouth	41	15	9	17	66	62	39
Bolton Wanderers ..	41	15	9	17	73	71	39
Birmingham	40	15	8	17	63	61	38
Manchester United ..	41	15	8	18	66	83	38
Middlesbrough	41	15	6	20	79	83	36
Grimsby Town	41	14	7	20	72	89	35
Newcastle United ..	41	14	7	20	70	92	35
Sheffield United ..	41	14	6	21	86	95	34
Burnley	41	13	8	20	73	95	34
Everton	40	10	11	19	74	90	31

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley (Curran)	1	*Bradford City	0
*Bristol City (Williams 3, Dickie) ..	4	Nottingham Forest .. (Dent)	1
*Cardiff City .. (Williams 3, Bird, L. Davies)	5	Bury (Amos) ..	1
*Charlton Athletic (Wyper, Rankin, Astley, Whitlow)	4	Southampton .. (Haines)	1
*Hull City .. (Mills, Alexander)	2	Tottenham Hotspur	0
*Notts County (Mills) ..	1	Oldham Athletic .. (Taylor)	1
Chelsea (Miller, Mills) ..	2	*Preston North End .. (Bargh)	1
Millwall (Cock) ..	1	*Reading	0
West Bromwich (Cookson 2, Edwards)	3	*Stoke City ..	0
*Swansea Town (Thomas, R. Williams, Easton)	3	Blackpool	0
*Wolverhampton Wanderers (Hetherington, Hartill 3)	4	Bradford (Taylor, Harwood, McLean, Scott)	4

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Blackpool	41	27	3	11	98	67	57
Chelsea	41	22	11	8	74	45	55
Oldham Athletic ..	41	21	11	9	89	49	53
Bradford	41	18	12	11	85	70	48
Bury	41	21	5	15	77	67	47
West Bromwich Albion	41	20	5	16	100	72	45
Southampton	41	17	11	13	76	71	45
Cardiff City	42	18	8	16	61	59	44
Wolverhampton Wanderers	41	16	9	16	77	77	41
Nottingham Forest ..	41	13	14	14	55	69	40
Tottenham Hotspur ..	41	15	9	17	59	60	39
Charlton Athletic ..	41	14	11	16	58	60	39
Millwall	41	12	15	14	57	67	39
Stoke City	41	15	8	18	73	72	38
Swansea Town	42	14	9	19	57	61	37
Preston North End ..	41	13	10	18	63	78	36
Reading	42	12	11	19	54	67	35
Barnsley	41	13	8	20	54	70	34
Bradford City	41	11	12	18	57	76	34
Notts County	42	9	15	18	54	70	33
Hull City	40	13	7	20	49	77	33
Bristol City	40	12	8	20	58	81	32

THIRD DIVISION

SOUTHERN SECTION

*Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic (Hayward 2, Eyre 3)	5	Clapton Orient (Jack)	1
*Crystal Palace (Clarke, Simpson 2)	3	Plymouth Argyle ..	0
Newport County (Martin 3, Seymour)	4	*Exeter City ..	0
*Fulham .. (Haley, Hammond 3, Price)	5	Brighton and Hove Albion (Kirkwood)	1
*Gillingham (Cheesmuir 6)	6	Merthyr Town ..	0
*Luton Town .. (Drinnan)	1	Coventry City (Widdowson)	1
*Northampton Town (Weston, Hoten)	2	Torquay United (Pointon, Keeling)	2
Swindon Town (Morris 5)	5	*Norwich City (Anderson)	1
*Queen's Park Rangers (Wiles, Armstrong)	2	Bristol Rovers (Wimnell)	1
Watford (James 3)	3	*Southend United (Donovan)	1
Brentford (Sherlaw, W. Lane)	2	*Walsall (Walters)	1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Plymouth Argyle ..	40	28	8	4	94	36	64
Brentford	41	28	5	8	93	40	61
Brighton and Hove Albion	41	21	8	12	86	59	50
Queen's Park Rangers	41	20	9	12	78	68	49
Northampton Town ..	41	20	8	13	77	57	48
Fulham	41	18	11	12	87	81	47
Norwich City ..	40	18	10	12	87	74	46
Coventry City ..	40	18	9	13	85	70	45
Crystal Palace ..	41	17	11	13	80	73	45
Southend United ..	40	15	13	12	67	52	43
Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic ..	41	15	12	14	71	60	42
Luton Town	41	14	12	15	64	76	40
Clapton Orient ..	41	13	13	15	51	61	39
Watford	41	15	8	18	59	71	38
Swindon Town ..	41	12	12	17	71	82	36
Exeter City	41	12	11	18	66	71	35
Newport County ..	41	12	10	19	73	80	34
Walsall	40	12	7	21	70	78	31
Torquay United ..	41	9	11	21	62	93	29
Gillingham	41	10	8	23	49	80	28
Bristol Rovers ..	40	10	7	23	63	92	27
Merthyr Town ..	41	5	9	27	55	134	19

NORTHERN SECTION

*Accrington Stanley .. (Parsons)	1	Southport (Hills)	1
Stockport County (F. Newton, Lincoln, Tompkinson)	3	*Chesterfield .. (Lee)	1
York City (Fenoughty, 2, Evans)	3	*Doncaster Rovers ..	0
*Hartlepools United .. (T. Mordue 2, Pedwell, J. Mordue 2)	5	Crewe Alexandra (Bryan)	1
*Lincoln City (Kitching, Jenkins 3, Roberts)	5	New Brighton (Johnson, Taylor 2)	3
Wrexham (Bamford 2, Hudson)	3	*Rotherham United .. (Sellars)	1
*South Shields .. (Charlton 3, Maycock 2)	5	Carlisle United .. (Hutchison, Agar)	2
Port Vale (Pynegar 2, Griffiths, Jennings 2)	5	*Tranmere Rovers .. (Watts)	1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Port Vale	40	28	7	5	99	37	63
Stockport County ..	41	27	7	7	103	44	61
Chesterfield	42	22	6	14	77	56	50
Darlington	41	21	6	14	105	73	48
Lincoln City	42	17	14	11	83	61	48
York City	41	15	16	10	75	60	46
South Shields ..	41	18	9	14	75	72	45
Hartlepools United	41	16	11	14	77	74	43
Crewe Alexandra ..	40	17	8	15	82	66	42
Tranmere Rovers ..	42	16	9	17	83	86	41
Southport	41	14	13	14	79	74	41
New Brighton ..	41	16	8	17	69	77	40
Rochdale	40	16	7	17	83	80	39
Doncaster Rovers ..	41	15	9	17	62	67	39
Carlisle United ..	40	15	7	18	85	99	37
Accrington Stanley	41	14	8	19	82	79	36
Wigan Borough ..	41	13	7	21	60	83	33
Nelson	41	13	7	21	50	75	33
Wrexham	41	12	8	21	62	87	32
Rotherham United ..	41	11	8	22	67	100	30
Halifax Town ..	42	10	8	24	44	79	28
Barrow	41	11	5	25	41	96	27

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

*Airdrieonians .. (Russell, Skinner)	2	Partick Thistle ..	0
*Cowdenbeath .. (Black 2, Lindsay)	3	Rangers (Fleming 2)	2
*Falkirk .. (McGinnigle)	1	Hamilton Academicals	0
Morton (Lyle) ..	1	*Hibernians ..	0
*Motherwell .. (Ferrier 4, Murdoch 2, Dowall 3)	9	Queen's Park ..	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Rangers	37	28	4	5	93	30	60
Motherwell	38	25	5	8	104	48	55
Aberdeen	38	23	7	8	85	61	53
Celtic	38	22	5	11	88	46	49
St. Mirren	38	18	5	15	73	56	41
Partick Thistle ..	37	16	9	12	69	57	41
Kilmarnock	38	15	9	14	77	73	39
Falkirk	37	15	9	13	60	63	39
Ayr United	38	16	6	16	70	92	38
Heart of Midlothian	38	14	9	15	69	69	37
Clyde	38	13	11	14	64	69	37
Airdrieonians ..	38	16	4	18	60	66	36
Hamilton Academicals	38	14	7	17	76	81	35
Dundee	38	14	6	18	51	58	34
Queen's Park ..	38	15	4	19	67	80	34
Cowdenbeath ..	37	12	7	18	60	71	31
Hibernians	38	9	11	18	45	62	29
Morton	38	10	7	21	67	95	27
Dundee United ..	38	7	8	23	56	109	22
St. Johnstone ..	38	6	7	25	48	96	19

The asterisk indicates the team on whose ground the match was played and the names in parentheses are of the players who scored the goals.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP—SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Leeds	10	*St. Helens	6
*Huddersfield ..	15	Salford	10

LEAGUE MATCHES

*Barrow	16	Wigan Highfield ..	5
*Broughton Rangers ..	4	Leigh	3
*Dewsbury	8	Swinton	7
*Hull	10	St. Helens Recreation ..	5
*Wigan	13	Oldham	3
*Wakefield Trinity ..	23	Halifax	3
*Widnes	29	Bradford Northern ..	3
*Bramley	7	Featherstone Rovers	7

RUGBY FOOTBALL

THE SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

(FROM OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT)

Seven-a-side Rugby in England remains in a state of stunted development. It still is ordinary Rugby played by seven instead of 15 men a-side, with scarcely a trace of the peculiar technique and subtlety of the parent idea in Scotland. There was, however, a fairly large crowd at Twickenham on Saturday to watch the closing stages of the annual tournament organized in aid of Middlesex Hospital, and it can be stated safely that the five-year-old interest in the tournament is far from being exhausted. The final result was a win for London Welsh, who beat Blackheath II. by two tries (6 points) to nothing.

Some of the remaining games inevitably had to be decided on the neighbouring grounds of the Harlequins and Exiles, at Teddington and Orleans Park respectively, but as the afternoon was beautifully fine the games on view steadily quickened, and the loud-speaker that reported the progress of unseen events, including the Cup Final at Wembley, was cheerful and well informed, and the interest never flagged. There was also to be noted such interesting events as the passing more or less overhead of the Graf Zeppelin and, before the final match itself, the first defeat of a Harlequin Seven since the tournament was started in 1926. The Harlequins had won the tournament for the fourth year in succession in 1929, though not without difficulty; the Old Paulines, Edgware, the O.M.T.'s, and, finally, Rosslyn Park each had given them a fairly long and extensive run about field. This year the Harlequins were just beaten by London Welsh, the eventual winners, in the semi-final round. Rosslyn Park went down a stage earlier before Blackheath II—no one took the numbering too seriously—who also were expected to beat London Welsh in the final. As it happened the London Welsh seven recovered miraculously from the effects of a hard game with the Old Blues, extra time with Blackheath I., and their still more exciting struggle with the Harlequins. Blackheath II. were rather more than well held in the final, and they had no luck either. At any rate, they were beaten, and the crowd gave the London Welshmen the cheer they had earned by an exceptionally gallant effort, sustained almost to the breaking point.

A general tendency to waste time in a variety of ways, and the almost total absence of legitimate guile in the kind of situations in which a Scottish seven would have revelled, became rather aggravating to watch at times. But somehow the excitement grew. The first game to awaken any real enthusiasm was that in which London Irish and St. Bartholomew's Hospital went to extra time before either could score any points. Here the Hospital represented craft and determination and the Irishmen speed and dash, a dash which refused to lose all of its fire even when extra time threatened to become interminable. The great incident of this match occurred when a sudden attack by St. Bartholomew's carried the ball right up to their opponents' goal-line. There a falling man knocked the ball some yards ahead. It was, after a very slight pause, snapped up by P. A. Gummer, reputed to be the fastest man playing Rugby football and certainly a well-known amateur sprinter. Gummer, on this occasion, had to run the full length of the field, pursued most of the way by someone who refused to give in to mere speed. It was a great moment until the referee pointed to the spot where the knock-on had occurred and cruelly ordered a scrummage. Eventually, ages afterwards as it seemed, another well-situated scrummage, supported by a quick heel, a good pass-out by J. T. C. Taylor, and a fast run by J. D. Powell, gave St. Bartholomew's the winning try.

The brilliant dodging without losing any speed or direction of A. F. Hamilton-Smythe was largely responsible for the victory of Blackheath II. over Rosslyn Park by 15 points to 7. The impression Hamilton-Smythe left was that could he only have adapted his exceptional gifts in this direction to the ordinary game he would have become one of the great names in Rugby football. Rosslyn Park started well by dropping a goal, and, later, took the lead by means of an unconverted try, but a second try by Hamilton-Smythe and one scored on the blind side by C. C. Bishop, from a pass from J. T. Kemp, another player well suited by the seven-a-side game, was converted by Kemp, and the game was as good as over.

The crowd at Twickenham did not see the games in which London Welsh beat Blackheath I. after extra time by 9 points to 6 and the Harlequins beat the Old Cranleighans by 10 points to 6. When these two victors met in the semi-final, however, the spectators were able to watch a remarkably fast and determined game, decided in the end by a penalty goal. The kick was awarded for lying on the ball. The three Welsh forwards, with W. C. Powell considerably more than at their heels—altogether the genius and inspiration of his side—had much the better of the first half, but for all that found themselves five points down at the interval. A sudden breakaway by H. C. C. Laird, so closely supported by J. E. Hutton that pursuit became hopeless, gave the Harlequins their only try, which was converted without much effort. In the second half the Welsh again attacked hard, but always were held or driven back, until a splendid round of passing enabled W. T. Lewis, a full-back who never failed to join in any likely move, to score a try. Powell made a fine attempt to add the essential goal points, but failed by perhaps a foot. This made the closing minutes more exciting than ever, and no one grudged the London Welshmen their victory when one of their best attacks was stopped in the way it was and Powell excelled himself in the kick at goal.

The running of Hamilton-Smythe and Sir T. G. Devitt, backed up once more by the place-kicking of Kemp, gave Blackheath II. a lead of 15 points over a tired St. Bartholomew's side in the other semi-final. A clever piece of work by Taylor and J. A. Nunn gave the Hospital a converted try at the end, but that was all. Then, after half an hour's interval, came the final. London Welsh, as in their other games, forced the pace at forward and gave their opponents few chances to find the open. On one important occasion, too, Powell was a second ahead of Kemp when the ball came out on the Blackheath side of a scrummage formed a few yards away from the latter's goal-line. Powell snatched up the ball and forced his way over and very nearly landed the goal-points from a difficult angle. This was the only scoring of the first half. In the second half the London Welshmen between them accomplished two very important things, apart from the scoring of a second unconverted try. First and foremost, they never allowed Hamilton-Smythe much room in which to move and tackled him every time that he did make a run, and, in the second place, produced reserves of stamina that the Blackheath forwards at any rate could not muster in an emergency. Powell's tactical kicking and steadiness also were invaluable, and the side-stepping of A. H. Jones was good enough to beat the Blackheath defence for the second time. Blackheath made a really splendid effort at the finish, and, if he had not slipped in dodging the last man, Hamilton-Smythe must have scored a try. It was then almost too late to save the game, but the score might easily have been 6—5 instead of 6—0.

RESULTS

FOURTH ROUND

	Pts.		Pts.
London Irish ..	13	Richmond I. ..	5
St. Bartholomew's Hospital ..	13	Wasps	0
Rosslyn Park ..	11	Toc H	0
Blackheath II. ..	19	Old Millhillians ..	5
Blackheath I. ..	16	Streatham ..	0
London Welsh ..	9	Old Blues ..	4
Old Cranleighans ..	18	U.C.S. Old Boys ..	13
Westminster Bank ..	5	Harlequins ..	15

FIFTH ROUND

St. Bartholomew's Hospital ..	3	London Irish ..	0
(After extra time.)			
Harlequins ..	10	Old Cranleighans ..	6
Blackheath II. ..	15	Rosslyn Park ..	7
Blackheath I. ..	6	London Welsh ..	9
(After extra time.)			

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Blackheath II. ..	15	St. Bartholomew's Hospital ..	5
London Welsh ..	6	Harlequins ..	5

FINAL ROUND

London Welsh ..	6	Blackheath II. ..	0

RESULTS

	Pts.		Pts
Cardiff	19	*Aberavon ..	9
Llanelly	19	*Cross Keys ..	0
E.P. Oakes' XV ..	32	*Hartlepool Rovers ..	3
*Newport	13	Neath	4
*Plymouth Albion ..	8	Bristol	8
*Pontypool	16	Bath	8

LAWN TENNIS

BRITISH VICTORY IN DAVIS CUP

Great Britain beat Germany on Saturday in the first round of the Davis Cup, after three days of exciting play at Queen's Club, West Kensington, by three matches to two. Up till the moment when the first game was begun on Thursday it was considered that, interesting though the play might be, the match was as good as over, with England easy winners of the rubber.

The optimists regretted that the Saturday matches could have no real importance, and that the meeting between H. W. Austin and Dr. Preen would have no bearing on the result. Dr. H. Landmann was held to be a full clas below Prenn. Some doubt was felt as to H. G. N. Lee beating Prenn, for the reason that this was Lee's first appearance in a Davis Cup match.

The German players may have expected to win at least one match on Saturday. Prenn had beaten Lee and only the most prejudiced observer would attempt to deny that he had beaten him fairly and squarely. Lee has been beating Austin—at least has beaten him more than once—and the temperament of Lee would appear, on performances, more suited to a big match than that of Austin. The world must have looked very fair to Prenn, who is himself a better match player in a big event than a player on a practice court. The story of the match is told in a few words. Austin, by varying his game, and by making his opponent run more quickly in three directions than suited him, knocked Prenn off his length. Prenn's game was at all costs to make the ball pitch near the base line, pace, particularly on that slow court, being of no particular importance. The plan was to fret Austin's nerves, to make him go out for winning shots when winning shots were barely on, when the risk was certainly not worth the taking. Austin refused to play according to his opponent's plan. More than once Austin deliberately played pat-ball.

Lee did exactly the same thing against Landmann later on, and to the spectator this almost impudent imitation seemed to have a most depressing effect on both Prenn and Landmann. Prenn can place the ball cleverly and he has a hard fore-hand drive, but on a slow court he has not the pace of a Wilding in the air to hit outright winners against a man as fast as Austin is. Prenn is weak on his back-hand, unless he has a lot of time to set himself for a stroke, and when Austin dashed up on a deep stroke to the left-hand corner of Prenn's court, the reply was in the net or out three times out of four. Austin made his mistakes, but he never gave the impression that he was going to make a series of bad mistakes through a collapse of nerve; and his nerve never appeared at all affected by the run of the play on Saturday. Lee might have lost a three-set match to Landmamn, but one cannot see him losing a match which is the best of five sets.

Landmann's footwork on Saturday for a long time was superb. He timed himself to reach the ball at the height, and in the position, from which it was most easy for him to return it with a deep, flat stroke. Landmann played for a deep length from the start almost to the finish. There is no pace behind his normal return: the ball floats along slowly and drops rather suddenly at the end of its flight. The back-hand stroke, except when he plays straight down the line, when a slight slice sometimes carries it a few inches out, is even more precise and methodical than his fore-hand.

Landmann was very nearly all in at the end of the third game from the tremendous amount he had run and also the intense concentration he had been using for an hour and 20 minutes, the time taken for the first three sets. To have done anything dramatic Landmann must have taken a quick and decisive lead in the fourth set. Lee settled that by winning a love game, the first, on his service, and that, to all intents and purposes, decided the match.

The results were :—

SINGLES

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) lost to H. Landmann (3—6, 6—8, 7—5, 6—4, 4—6); beat D. Prenn (6—3, 6—4, 7—5).

H. G. N. Lee (Great Britain) lost to Prenn (4—6, 9—7, 3—6, 6—2, 6—3); beat Landmann (5—7, 6—3, 6—2, 6—3).

DOUBLES

J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins (Great Britain) beat H. Kleinschroth and W. Dessart (6—2, 6—4, 6—3).

HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIRST DAY AT BOURNEMOUTH

The Hard Court Championships of Great Britain will be begun at the West Hants L.T.C., Bournemouth, to-day. Four players have been seeded for the competition in each of the Singles. The men are H. W. Austin (the holder), C. H. Kingsley, H. G. N. Lee, and J. C. Gregory; and the women Mrs. Holcroft-Watson, Miss D. E. Round, Miss J. C. Ridley, and Miss B. Nuthall.

The order of play to-day is :—

2 P.M.—H. W. Austin v. Sir Leonard Lyle; J. S. Olliff v. Sir G. A. Thomas; H. F. David v. F. J. Perry; E. C. Peters v. I. H. Wheatcroft; S. W. Harris v. Brame Hillyard; E. T. Lamb v. C. A. Carr; Miss M. Johnstone v. Miss H. M. Barr; Mrs. L. G. Owen v. Miss N. Q. Radcliffe Platt; Miss M. A. Thomas v. Miss J. Morley; H. G. N. Lee v. J. W. Nuthall.

3.15 P.M.—Miss B. Nuthall v. Miss N. Trentham; Miss E. W. A. Rudd v. Miss M. G. A. Morton; A. R. Dixon v. E. L. Percival; N. Sharpe v. T. B. Barker; L. G. Owen v. W. H. Powell; P. F. Glover v. C. O. Tuckey; H. K. Lester v. R. Jenkins; Miss E. Hemmant v. Miss J. Cunningham; Miss P. M. Radcliffe v. Miss G. Harry; C. H. Kingsley v. Dr. H. V. Edwards.

4.20 P.M.—J. C. Gregory v. P. H. Sidney; Miss J. C. Ridley v. Miss J. E. Stevens; Miss G. Vaughton v. Mrs. J. B. Pittman; Mrs. A. D. Stocks v. Mrs. H. V. Edwards; Miss B. Feltham v. Miss W. M. C. Bower; Mrs. E. S. Law v. Mrs. W. D. List; Miss E. H. Harvey v. Miss T. Barnes; Miss M. Heeley v. Miss F. K. Scott; Miss C. Hardie v. Miss N. Lyle; Mrs. A. V. Bridge v. Miss G. R. Sterry.

5.30 P.M.—Miss O. L. Webb v. Miss D. E. Round; Miss J. Fry v. Miss J. C. Boucher; Miss J. F. Harry v. Miss M. Cunningham; Miss D. Sloane Stanley v. Miss K. Smith; Miss P. I. Burt v. Miss K. E. Robertson. Mrs. C. O. Tuckey v. Miss N. Carroll; Mrs. F. M. Strawson v. Mrs. E. C. Simon; Miss F. James v. Mrs. B. Hillyard; Miss D. Anderson v. Miss R. K. Hobson; Miss J. Sendison v. Mrs. Dudley Cox.

Followed by H. G. N. Lee and Mrs. L. G. Owen v. G. H. Pinckney and Miss M. Johnstone.

WEST SIDE TOURNAMENT

Miss B. Nuthall was in form at the West Side Country Club, Ealing, on Saturday, when she won the Women's Singles final, beating Miss M. Heeley by 6—0, 6—3, the Women's Doubles final with Mrs. Holcroft-Watson against Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss D. E. Round by 3—6, 6—1, 6—4, after having been 0—4 in the third set, and the Mixed Doubles final with P. D. B. Spence against S. W. Harris and Miss J. Fry by 6—4, 3—6, 6—3.

W. H. Powell, the former Cambridge University captain, beat F. J. Perry by 6—4, 2—6, 6—2 in the Singles final. Perry led by 4—2 in the first set, and he played a free game. Powell was more experienced and a little more accurate.

The results were :—

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—W. H. Powell beat F. J. Perry (6—4, 2—6, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss B. Nuthall beat Miss M. Heeley (6—0, 6—3).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—J. S. Olliff and F. J. Perry beat P. D. B. Spence and J. J. Lezard (6—4, 6—4).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. Holcroft-Watson and Miss B. Nuthall beat Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss D. E. Round (3—6, 6—1, 6—4).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—P. D. B. Spence and Miss B. Nuthall beat S. W. Harris and Miss J. Fry (6—4, 3—6, 6—3).

NORTH LONDON TOURNAMENT

O. G. N. Turnbull was too good for Dr. A. A. Fyzee in the final of the Singles at the North London Hard Courts Club at Highbury on Saturday, and won by 6—3, 6—3, 6—2. Mrs. W. D. List won the Women's Singles, beating Miss C. Hardie by 6—3, 3—6, 6—4.

The results were :—

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—O. G. N. Turnbull beat Dr. A. A. Fyzee (6—3, 6—3, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. W. D. List beat Miss C. Hardie (6—3, 3—6, 6—4).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—A. W. Vinall and E. C. Metcalf beat I. H. Wheatcroft and C. S. Higgins (6—2, 1—6, 7—5).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. P. Bouverie and Miss J. Ingram beat Miss P. M. Radcliffe and Miss N. Q. Radcliffe-Platt (6—2, 6—3).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—W. E. T. Cole and Mrs. P. Bouverie beat G. H. Perkins and Mrs. W. T. Tucker (6—3, 6—3).

BIRCHINGTON TOURNAMENT

D. H. Williams beat Major N. G. Holmes in the final of the Singles in the Birchington tournament, and Miss G. N. Thompson beat Miss K. B. Clayton in the Women's Singles.

The results were :—

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—D. H. Williams beat Major N. G. Holmes (1—6, 6—3, 6—3).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss G. N. Thompson beat Miss K. B. Clayton (6—1, 6—4).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—J. D. Wilson and C. Harwood beat Major N. G. Holmes and Flight Lieutenant H. J. Gilbert (6—1, 9—7).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss G. N. Thompson and Miss A. Steer-Watkins beat Miss E. Bobby and Miss K. B. Clayton (6—0, 6—0).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—D. H. Williams and Miss G. N. Thompson beat C. Harwood and Mrs. Hume Williams (3—6, 6—2, 6—3).

FELIXSTOWE TOURNAMENT

G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Miss J. C. Ridley won the Singles in the Felixstowe tournament on Saturday. The results were :—

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—G. R. O. Crole-Rees beat E. A. Dearman (6—3, 9—11, 6—1).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss J. C. Ridley beat Miss E. H. Smith (6—3, 6—4).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—C. G. Eames and G. R. O. Crole-Rees beat E. A. Dearman and Dr. H. V. Edwards (4—6, 6—3, 6—2).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss J. C. Ridley and Miss E. H. Harvey beat Mrs. A. H. Mellows and Miss E. M. Dearman (6—3, 6—3).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—C. G. Eames and Miss E. H. Harvey beat G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Miss J. C. Ridley (6—4, 6—3).

U.S. TEAM

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, April 27.—The team chosen to represent the United States in their first Davis Cup match of the year is G. M. Lott, J. Doeg, J. van Ryn, and W. Allison. Van Ryn and Allison beat Lott and Doeg, the National Doubles champions (3—6, 12—10, 7—5, 6—3) in the final of the Mason and Dixon Tournament. The team will play Canada at Philadelphia on May 15, 16, and 17.—*Reuter.*

* All of these players were at Wimbledon last year except Doeg, and Van Ryn and Allison won the Doubles at Wimbledon against J. G. Collins and J. C. Gregory.

TOURNAMENT AT MONTE CARLO

MONTE CARLO, April 26.—The results in the final round of the New Country Club Tournament here to-day were:—

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—W. T. Tilden beat Lesueur (6—1, 6—2, 6—3).

DOUBLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—W. T. Tilden and W. F. Coen beat Blanc and Merlin (6—1, 6—2); Goldschmidt and Terrier beat Renard and Lozan (6—8, 6—1, 6—2). FINAL ROUND.—Tilden and Coen beat Goldschmidt and Terrier (6—4, 6—3, 6—3).

MIXED DOUBLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—W. T. Tilden and Senorita D'Alvarez beat Merlin and Mlle. Berthet (6—2, 6—3). FINAL ROUND.—Tilden and Senorita D'Alvarez beat J. Hillyard and Mrs. Satterthwaite (6—1, 6—3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Mlle. Adamoff and Mlle. Berthet beat Miss Goring and Miss Green (6—0, 6—3); Mlle. J. Sigart and Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Miss Coiy and Mrs. Jackson (6—0, 6—0).

MACOMBER CUP.—FINAL ROUND.—W. F. Coen beat Goldschmidt (7—5, 6—4, 6—2).—*Reuter.*

CROYDON TOURNAMENT

Miss P. E. Mudford won three finals in the Croydon tournament, which was concluded on the South Croydon L.T.C. courts on Saturday. R. Miki won the Singles final against G. O. Jameson, after a long match.

The results were :—

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—R. Miki beat G. O. Jameson (1—6, 6—2, 4—6, 6—4, 6—1).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss P. E. Mudford beat Miss B. Feltham (7—5, 3—6, 6—4).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Captain J. H. Froelich and G. O. Jameson beat C. H. Campbell and V. Burr (6—2, 8—6, 6—2).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. C. H. Jameson and Miss P. E. Mudford beat Mrs. V. Burr and Miss M. Folingsby (6—2, 6—3).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—R. Miki and Miss P. E. Mudford beat H. S. Uber and Mrs. Uber (6—1, 3—6, 7—5).

PUBLIC SCHOOL DOUBLES CHALLENGE CUP.—FINAL ROUND.—L. W. Alderson and V. Burr (Bradfield) beat J. Deloford and A. Deloford (Tonbridge) (6—4, 6—2).

EMPIRE GAMES

BRITISH BOXING TEAM

Seven of the eight winners at the recent A.B.A. Championship Meeting have been selected by the Amateur Boxing Association to take part in the British Empire Games to be held in Canada in August. The eighth place is filled by J. W. Goyder, who won the light-heavy-weight title last year, but was beaten in the first round of this year's competition by B. Flakowski (Polytechnic B.C.). The complete team, as selected at last Thursday's meeting of the A.B.A. Council, is:—

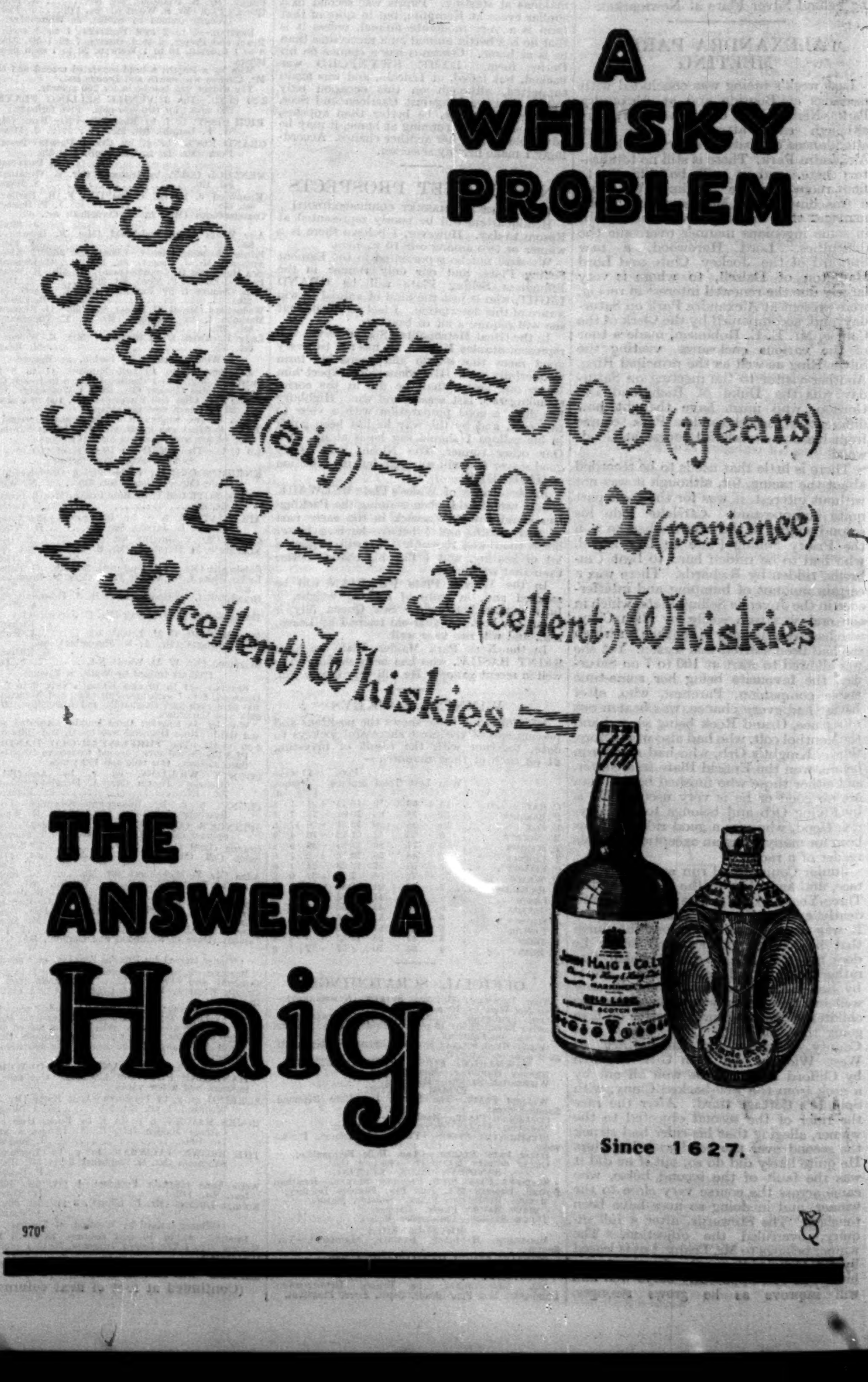
T. Pardoe (Metro A.B.C., Birmingham) (Fly-weight), H. Mizler (Oxford and St. George's) (Bantam-weight), J. W. Duffield (Lynn A.C.) (Feather-weight), J. Waples (Limehouse, Poplar, and District B.C.) (Light-weight), F. Brooman (Northampton Institute) (Welter-weight), F. Mallin (Eton Manor B.C.) (Middle-weight), J. W. Goyder (Old Goldsmiths' and City Police B.C.) (Light-heavy-weight), and Signaller V. Stuart (Royal Corps of Signals) (Heavy-weight).

S. AFRICAN WOMEN SWIMMERS

PORT ELIZABETH, April 26.—At a meeting of the South African Amateur Swimming Union held yesterday the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

That a team of four ladies be selected to represent South Africa at the Empire Games to be held in Canada, and that application be made to the Olympic Games Committee to have the team recognized as representatives of the South African Amateur Swimming Union at the aforementioned games.—*Reuter.*

A card folder of 73 fixtures at the Oval, Lord's, Leyton, and Blackheath, showing quick and inexpensive ways to the grounds, is issued by L.C.C. Tramways, and free copies are obtainable at the offices, 23, Belvedere-road, S.E.1, and from tramway inspectors and regulators.



Sporting News

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GOLF

WEST HILL v. OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY

(FROM OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT)

West Hill beat the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society at Brookwood on Saturday by 5½ points to 2½. It had originally been intended to play Foursomes in the morning and Singles in the afternoon, but the weather was so agreeably warm and relaxing that at luncheon there was a general vote for a second round of Foursomes. The Society side rather resembled the white sweet in the old *Punch* picture, as to which the small boy who had given it to the squeamish old gentleman remarked, "It was pink once."

Three bright particular stars—R. H. Wethered, R. W. Hartley, and R. H. Oppenheimer—had all to cry off for one reason or another, and this made an irreparable gap. The very brightest of these stars would have found it hard to shine by comparison with Major Hezlet and W. A. Murray, the first West Hill pair, who played with brilliant steadiness all day long. In the morning they finished in about 70 and in the afternoon, when their crushed opponents cried aloud for tea, their score was two under an average of four. Major Hezlet was alleged not to be playing well in the winter, but there is no question about his playing very well now; he is driving far and sure and every shot is struck as clean as a whistle.

In the first round West Hill were 1 up. Their first two pairs won comfortably. Then Powell and Girdlestone won at the 17th after having once been 5 up, and the last couple looked like making things all square when they stood dormy one. A great run-up by Harris, however, at the last hole just robbed them, and kept the West Hill collective score in front. Victory was made sure by Board and Bristowe, who won the second match, and they, like their leaders, had clung to 4's all day long—very fine golf, even considering the calmness of the day and the admirable order of the course. Bradshaw and Clayton won their match for the Society, but that was a solitary success. The visitors could only apologise, not for losing but for not gleaming in sufficient purple and gold of Walker Cup players.

West Hill		Oxford and Cambridge G.S.	
MORNING			
Major C. O. Hezlet and W. A. Murray (6 and 4)	1	A. D. Cave and A. S. Bradshaw	0
O. C. Bristowe and J. A. Board (3 and 2)	1	D. E. Landale and N. C. Selway	0
H. le Fleming Shepherd and F. G. L. Fairlie	0	W. A. Powell and G. R. Girdlestone (3 and 1)	1
F. G. Mirfield and C. D. Harris (halved)	0	Bernard Darwin and M. G. Clayton (halved)	0
Total	2	Total	1
AFTERNOON			
Hezlet and Murray (6 and 4)	1	Darwin and Landale	0
Bristowe and Board (3 and 2)	1	Girdlestone and Cave	0
Shepherd and Fairlie (1 up)	1	Powell and Selway	0
Mirfield and Harris	0	Bradshaw and Clayton (3 and 2)	1
Total	3	Total	1

OLD MALVERNIAN GOLFING SOCIETY

The Old Malvernian Golfing Society held a meeting over the Stoke Poges course at Slough on Saturday, when C. R. Acheson-Gray (1) D. Greey (2) and H. S. Allan (10), each with net scores of 73, tied for the Mellin Challenge Cup. There was a tie among five couples for first place in the bogey foursomes competition, the following pairs finishing one down: L. H. Holmes and L. D. Ambrumenil; J. D. Read and A. W. Crombie; L. C. Nunneley and C. R. Acheson-Gray; B. G. Donne and C. W. Beeson; P. D. Hinton and N. J. Wadley.

CIVIL SERVICE MEETING

The annual Championship Meeting of the Civil Service was begun over the Prince's course at Sandwich on Saturday, when a bogey round was played. There was a tie between W. S. Douglas (Ministry of Labour) (3), and R. D. Martin (Exchequer and Audit) (9), for first place, both finishing two up. C. L. Macgregor (Air Ministry) (6), W. E. Burns (Post Office, London) (7), and J. H. Barnes (Air Ministry) (16), each finished all square with bogey.

MEETING AT PORTMADOC

The Easter Open Meeting of the Portmadoc Club was continued on Saturday when in the first round proper for the Easter Bowl W. Hughes (Portmadoc) beat H. B. Harrison (Portmadoc) by 3 and 2; Claude Atkins (Sudbury) beat Alan Douglas (Portmadoc) by one up; O. W. Davies (Portmadoc) beat Arthur Hughes (Royal St. David's) by 3 and 2; and Captain Richard Jones (Borthygest) beat W. J. Hughes (Portmadoc) by one up. In a semi-final game W. Hughes beat Claude Atkins at the 27th green.

SPRING MEETING AT SUNNINGDALE

A TIE FOR THE SCRATCH GOLD MEDAL

The Spring Meeting of the Sunningdale Golf Club was held over the old course on Saturday, when R. W. Hartley and D. H. Kyle tied for the Scratch Gold Medal with the excellent scores of 72. There was a tie also for the Handicap Prize (nine and under) between Kyle, 72+1=73, R. Nicholson, 80−7=73, and R. P. Needham, 81−8=73; and R. Edgar won the prize for handicaps of 10 and over with a return of 85−10=75.

The weather was beautiful, good visibility and just a faint breeze making for low scores, although the sudden and unexpected warmth caught competitors unawares, and suggested a lazy day in a punt on the river rather than the serious activity of medal play. The old course was in very fine condition. In spite of this there was trouble on the greens. Hartley might well have been under 70, but for slips round the hole, and Major Keith Thorburn, who returned a score of 75, and is usually a most convincing putter, lost several strokes for the same reason. There were also a number of tragedies. The most devastating overtook that great veteran Edward Blackwell. For 15 holes he was an average of 4's; he required only three more 4's for a 72, a task that in nine cases out of ten he would accomplish easily. This, alas, was the tenth time! To the 16th he topped his tee shot into the belt of thick heather; disaster followed disaster, and finally he had to hole a good putt to keep out of double figures. John Morrison was another unfortunate. He wanted two 4's for a 74, a simple task for so long a hitter. The two holes, however, cost him 13 instead of eight.

One of the best achievements of the day was that of L. G. Crawley, one of the best cricketing golfers now playing. He took 40 to go out, but came home in the remarkable score of 34; here are his figures:—

4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4

par golf all the way. Hartley and Kyle both went out in 37. Hartley slipped strokes at the second and at the two short holes (the fourth and eighth), taking 5, 4, 5 respectively, but he picked one stroke up at the ninth, which he did in 3. Kyle's mistakes came at the first, second, sixth, and ninth holes, at each of which he required a 5, but he made partial amends with a 3 at the third. Coming home they played stroke for stroke until the 15th hole, an initial mistake of a 5 at the 10th being wiped out by a 2 at the short 13th. Kyle gained a shot at the 16th with a 4, as against a 5, lost it at the 17th, where he took 5 to Hartley's 4, and, with each getting a 4 at the home hole, one can imagine both saying, "If only," &c.—the epitaph of 999 rounds out of a thousand.

The leading returns were:—

SCRATCH GOLD MEDAL.—R. W. Hartley, 72; D. H. Kyle, 72; L. G. Crawley 74; H. Gardiner-Hill, 75; Major K. Thorburn, 75; R. H. de Montmorency, 77; E. B. H. Blackwell, 77; J. S. F. Morrison, 79; D. H. Read, 79; J. T. Paine, 79.

HANDICAP PRIZE (9 and under).—D. Kyle, 72+1=73; R. Nicholson, 80−7=73; R. P. Needham, 81−8=73.

HANDICAP PRIZE (10 and over).—R. Edgar, 85−10=75.

HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE'S SUCCESS

In a match over the Camberley Heath course on Saturday the Household Brigade Golfing Society beat a team of the 60th Rifles by eight games to three. The results were:—

Household Brigade		60th Rifles	
SINGLES			
C. E. Maturin-Baird (2 up)	1	Captain J. N. Cheney	0
R. A. Walker (4 and 3)	1	Hon. D. O. Trench	0
Captain C. T. Swift (5 and 3)	1	Major A. L. Bonham-Carter	0
Major E. R. M. Fryer (4 and 2)	1	Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Harker	0
Captain R. Wavell-Paxton	0	Major J. G. Jackson (4 and 3)	1
Major G. Cornwallis-West	0	Brigadier-General R. G. J. Jelf (3 and 1)	1
Captain I. Rose	0	Captain Le G. G. W. Horton (3 and 1)	1
	4		3
FOURSOMES			
Maturin-Baird and Walker (1 hole)	1	Cheney and Trench	0
Fryer (3 and 2)	1	Harker and Bonham-Carter	0
Swift and Wavell-Paxton (2 and 1)	1	Jackson and Major J. F. Tate	0
Cornwallis-West and Rose (2 and 1)	1	Horton and Jelf	0
	4		0

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BEAT HUNSTANTON

Hunstanton were beaten by a Cambridge University side at Hunstanton by 6½ points to 5½ on Saturday. Cambridge University included three Blues in their team, while the home team had the assistance of their professional, J. G. Sherlock. He beat W. C. Carr by 2 and 1 in the singles, which series Hunstanton won by 4 games to 3, with one halved. Carr and J. D. Kerr were the only Cambridge pair to lose in the foursomes, Sherlock and Thompson beating them by 5 and 4.

MITCHELL BEATS COMPSTON

In exhibition matches over the Moseley Club's course near Birmingham on Saturday A. Mitchell beat A. Compston, of Coombe Hill, twice. The morning match resulted in a win for Mitchell by 2 and 1, and the afternoon round in another victory for Mitchell, who won by a stroke, taking 71 to Compston's 72. The greens were made very slow by early morning rain.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

(Figures in parentheses denote scratch score)

ADDINGTON (New Course) (76).—Spring Meeting.—Scratch Gold Medal.—F. W. H. Weaver, 77. John Tidy Silver Salver.—R. E. Allen, 86−14=72. First Division Handicap.—Basil Leverson, 83−9=74. Club Prize (Second Division).—R. E. Allen, 86−14=72.

ASHFORD MANOR (74).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—G. W. E. Baker (8), 1 up. Junior.—H. Cobb (16), 1 down.

BANSTEAD DOWNS (74).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—K. B. Bibby (8), 1 up. Junior.—J. W. Stanbra (20), 2 down.

BERKHAMSTED (77).—Monthly Medal and Wheater Putter.—G. W. D. Baker, 85−12=73.

BEXHILL (73).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—G. H. Stirling (received 5), C. V. Bailey (5), and C. E. Emerson (9), tied at 1 down. Junior.—A. Scott (14), all square.

BRAMLEY (75).—Captain's Prize.—H. I. Willis, 79−7=72.

BROKENHURST MANOR (74).—Open Meeting.—Kino Cup (Scratch) (18 holes).—W. R. Wills-Sandford, 3 up. Greensomes.—H. B. Benjamin and J. F. B. Ashton, 2 down. Nelson Challenge Cup (36 holes).—R. H. Ryan (15), 75+76=151. Antrim Challenge Cup (scratch).—W. R. Wills-Sandford and N. S. Holt tied at 156.

BURHILL (75).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—R. Rutherford (scratch) and J. G. Machin (11), tied at 1 up. Junior.—R. A. Baring-Gould (18), 2 up.

BURNHAM BEECHES (76).—Monthly Bogey.—Major G. Harrison (7) all square.

BUSHEY HALL (73).—Burgess Prizes (Qualifying Round).—Senior.—G. F. Sadler 84−8=76. Junior.—S. Bensinger, 89−16=73; R. A. Shuffery, 88−15=73.

BUSH HILL PARK (67).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—L. Shillingford, 70−8=62. Junior.—A. Maynard, 86−20=66.

CANTERBURY (75).—Monthly Bogey.—First Division.—A. W. M. Sillars (6), 2 up. Second Division.—J. H. G. Hamilton (20), 1 down.

CHIGWELL (77).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—H. G. Mumford, 85−10=75; H. H. Holmes, 99−14=75. Junior.—E. E. Grayston, 94−17=77; W. Ingram, 95−18=77.

CHIPSTEAD (72).—Vade Walpole Challenge Cup.—F. J. Brown 76−12=64; W. J. Grinham, 85−16=69.

CHISLEHURST (70).—Monthly Medal.—A. T. Wilson, 80−11=69.

COODEN BEACH (75).—Foursomes Competition (36 holes).—S. W. Thompson (+1) and N. Stuart-Smith (14), 158 net; A. Craddock (6) and A. Poupart (9), 159 net.

COOMBE HILL (76).—Weekly Competition.—P. Bathurst (15), 4 up.

COOMBE WOOD (70).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—A. L. F. Fraser (10), 3 up. Junior.—H. O. Quinn (16), 3 up.

CREWS HILL (75).—Committee Bowl (four-ball competition).—C. W. M. Stuart (9) and D. K. Gordon (18), 67 net.

CROWBOROUGH BEACON (75).—Langridge Cup and Memento.—Captain S. G. C. Weare, 76−3=73; O. L. Young, 80−5=75; R. C. Ball, 93−18=75; P. M. Dyson, 85−9=76.

CULVERDEN (Tunbridge Wells) (66).—Open Mixed Foursomes.—Mrs. Ogle and H. F. Kirrage, 80−12=68; Miss Cracknell and J. R. K. Pennink, 82−13½=68½; Miss Rigg and G. H. Howden, 85−15=70. Nine holes Competition.—F. Pennink 34−2=32, and Dr. F. C. Linton, 36−4=32, tied.

EDGWARE (75).—Monthly Bogey.—G. Selby (8), 1 up.

ELTHAM WARREN (75).—Monthly Medal.—B. Bradley, 87−16=71.

FRINTON (77).—Monthly Bogey.—W. G. C. Munsie (scr.), 1 up; V. E. D. Haggard (1), 1 up; J. M. van Zwanenberg (4), 1 up.

FULWELL (75).—Spring Meeting.—F. Henderson, 86−16=70. Scratch Prize.—P. Petch, 78. Bogey Competition.—R. Myer (5), 2 up; E. L. Dunand (8), 2 up.

HANGER HILL (75).—Monthly Bogey.—G. Huckle (13), 2 down; R. T. Peel (3), 3 down.

HAREWOOD DOWNS (73).—Monthly Medal.—R. C. Binham, 79−10=69.

HASTINGS (73).—Mixed Foursomes.—Miss M. Parsons and G. M. Butterworth, 100−27½=72½.

HERNE BAY (74).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. G. S. Woods, 80−12=68; S. W. Biggs, 82−11=71. Junior.—C. A. Radermacher, 87−16=71; B. J. Lamb, 89−18=71.

HOME PARK (74).—Spring Meeting.—Harrison Challenge Cup.—C. S. Jeffery, 75−1=74; S. E. Cooper, 89−15=74; N. K. Bjarnesen, 90−16=74.

IFIELD (76).—Monthly Bogey.—J. A. Easton-Scott (15) and W. H. Wilson (18) tied at all square.

ILFORD (73).—Duncan Cup.—M. Young, 85−14=71.

KNEBWORTH (76).—Monthly Bogey.—J. G. H. Carter (15), 1 up.

KNOLE PARK (Sevenoaks) (75).—Monthly Bogey.—A. B. D. Cochrane, 1 up; D. H. R. Martin, 1 down.

LEASOWE (74).—Foursomes Competition.—Dr. L. L. Forde and A. Watts, 79−4=75; R. H. Campbell and G. F. Houghey, 84−9=75.

LEATHERHEAD (75).—Prentice Gold Medal.—F. A. Bullimore, 76; R. H. A. Ritchie, 77. Cawley Challenge Cup.—C. H. W. Frost, 81−12=69; F. A. Bullimore, 76−6=70.

MAIDENHEAD (76).—Monthly Bogey.—L. W. Spratley (13), 4 up.

MUSWELL HILL (75).—Quarterly Medal.—First Class.—J. J. Davies, 76−5=71. Second Class.—R. G. Rowe, 87−14=73. Littler Scratch Cup.—J. J. Davies, 76. Crump Handicap Cup.—J. J. Davies, 76−5=71.

NEVILL (Tunbridge Wells) (74).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—W. F. Haward (6) all square. Junior.—G. F. Nicolls (14) and C. A. Catt (16) tied at 2 down.

NORBURY (72).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—K. C. Haggis, 73−1=72; C. Hewitt, 84−12=72. Junior.—E. Davies, 98−24=74.

NORTH HANTS (72).—Monthly Bogey.—C. S. Land (14), 2 up.

NORTH MIDDLESEX (71).—Captain's Prize.—R. P. Smith, 82−9=73, and C. Duckworth, 85−12=73, tied. Senior Medal.—R. P. Smith and C. Duckworth tied.

NORTHWICK PARK (78).—Club Bowl.—W. N. Barnes (10), 4 down; N. H. Albion (14), 6 down; J. Clayton (3), 6 down.

OLD FOLD MANOR (75).—President's Cup.—W. N. Howard, 80−8=72, and H. F. Pearson, 86−14=72, tied. Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. N. Howard, 80−8=72. Junior.—H. F. Pearson, 86−14=72.

OXHEY (78).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—E. C. MacDougall (10), 3 up. Junior.—E. C. Austin (20), 1 up.

PINNER HILL (—).—Monthly Bogey.—Commander Stanistreet (8) and A. C. Reid (10) tied at all square.

PWLLHELI (—).—Easter Open Meeting (concluded).—Andrews Challenge Cup.—Ninian Davies (London) beat W. D. Hughes (Pwllheli) by 3 and 2. Ladies' Medal.—Mrs. Whitley Jones (Liverpool), 76 net.

REDHILL AND REIGATE (72).—Ladden Challenge Cup (Mixed Foursomes).—Mrs. Taylor and R. W. H. Taylor, 88−15=73.

ROEHAMPTON (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—C. A. MacClymont, 84−10=74. Junior.—E. B. Goddard, 93−18=75.

ROMFORD (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—P. G. Creed, 76−4=72. Junior.—F. S. Goffin, 92−15=77, and W. E. Warren, 91−14=77, tied.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST (75).—April Bogey.—B. C. B. Foyster (12), 1 up.

ROYAL AUTOMOBILE (EPSOM) (76).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. T. Forse, 88−10=78. Junior.—E. A. Corcoran, 91−16=75, A. Chalk, 92−17=75, and F. M. Crawshaw, 95−20=75, tied.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH (76).—Monthly Bogey.—H. R. J. Rhys (5), 1 up.

ROYAL CINQUE PORTS (77).—Monthly Medal.—Carol Powers, 79−3=76; M. W. Bovill, 87−9=78.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE (73).—Medal.—Senior.—E. F. Dawson, 79−1=78. Junior.—S. G. Newall, 90−13=77.

ROYAL MID-SURREY (75).—Spring Meeting.—Stroke Competition.—Senior.—T. B. Peterkin, 79−7=72. Junior.—P. G. Pavitt, 93−18=75. Bogey Foursomes.—J. Gibson (11) and E. H. Youngman (5), 1 down.

ROYAL WIMBLEDON (76).—Monthly Medal—Senior.—H. Laviers, 80−6=74. Junior.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. Lyall Grant, 90−14=76.

ST. ENODOC (76).—Tudor Edwards Challenge Cup (Foursomes).—Cuy Hemsley (2) and C. T. Carr (7), 80−4½=75½.

ST. GEORGE'S HILL (76).—Monthly Medal.—H. Trevor Jones, 78−5=73; J. G. Williams, 92−18=74; L. B. Sewell, 83−8=75.

ST. LEONARD'S (72).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—C. B. Sharpe (7), 1 up. Junior.—C. Gould (18), all square.

SHANKLIN AND SANDOWN (74).—Spring Meeting.—Bogey Competition.—Professor Brane and L. Porter, tied at all square. Medal Competition.—E. Dickson, 73−1=72. Foursomes.—H. Pinder and A. Pinder, 93−12=81. Four-Ball Competition.—D. Martin and R. Martin, 6 up.

SHIRLEY PARK (76).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—H. C. Glaister, 81−8=73. Junior.—S. Adams, 89−16=73.

SHOOTERS HILL (74).—Monthly Bogey.—H. Ryle (13), 1 down; R. J. Willis (12), 2 down.

SIDCUP (75).—Spreckley Cup.—F. Monaghan (11), 6 up.

SONNING (77).—Monthly Medal.—C. H. Brickhill (scratch), 74.

THORNDON PARK (77).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—R. H. Baucher (4), 3 up. Junior.—Major F. Kirby (14), 1 up.

TYRRELLS WOOD (75).—Monthly Bogey.—C. T. Hughes (5), 1 up; A. L. Brodie (11), all square.

VERULAM (77).—Par Competition.—C. C. Blundell (8) and C. R. Miskin (14), all square.

WALLASEY (76).—Captain's Prize (Qualifying Round).—A. C. Crichton, 151; C. T. Hibbert, D. N. Gilmore, N. Meadows, and J. A. A. Berrie, all 153.

WEST BYFLEET (76).—Monthly Mixed Foursomes.—Mrs. Burt and Wing-Commander P. C. Maltby, 1 up.

WEST ESSEX (74).—Captain's Bogey.—E. J. Rathbourne (18), 6 up.

WEST KENT (77).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—L. H. Baskett, 90−12=78; D. G. Greenhough, 81−2=79. Junior.—A. J. Farnfield, 97−18=79; V. R. Saffrey, 93−14=79.

WOODCOTE PARK (76).—Lawrence Challenge Cup.—F. Hewitt (10), 4 up.

WOODFORD (74).—Mead Cup.—F. E. Harvey, 86−10=76. Scratch Prize.—H. Harris and H. G. Kaye, tied at 82.

BATH CLUB CUP TOURNAMENT

The annual Foursomes Tournament among pairs representing various London social clubs, for the Bath Club Cup, will be decided at Sunningdale on May 2, 3, and 4, 28 clubs having entered. The first match in the first round will be played by Garrick, who won the inaugural tournament in 1920, and Arthur's, who were successful in 1921. The draw is:—

BYES (Play in Second Round)

GUARDS (Major C. K. Hutchison and F. G. L. Fairlie) v. UNION (E. St. G. Hewetson and Lieutenant-Commander M. McMaster).

FIRST ROUND

GARRICK (no members nominated) v. ARTHUR'S (Captain Oliver Lyttelton and J. Ivan Spens).

ROYAL AIR FORCE (P. Q. Reiss and H. M. Morris) v. CAVALRY (Major G. le Roy Burnham and Major S. K. Thorburn).

REFORM (Sir Frank Newnes and Hon. James Borthwick) v. ARMY AND NAVY (Major R. L. Kennedy and H. S. R. Critchley-Salmonson).

BUCK'S (Lord Charles Hope and R. H. Wethered) v. BOODLE'S (Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Lumsden and Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Hambro).

ST. STEPHEN'S (Commander H. V. Gaud and Major J. H. Skelton) v. NEW UNIVERSITY (G. B. McClure and J. M. McGuffie).

ROYAL THAMES YACHT (J. E. Mellor and M. MacNeal) v. ROYAL AUTOMOBILE (S. H. Fry and Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Myddleton).

CONSERVATIVE (C. J. H. Tolley and E. F. Storey) v. BATH (L. B. Wimble and R. W. G. Zair).

PUBLIC SCHOOLS (G. A. Hill and R. Garnham) v. NAVAL AND MILITARY (Captain Sir C. W. B. Magnay and Commander R. C. Bayldon).

UNITED UNIVERSITY (F. G. Mirfield and H. J. T. Neilson) v. PORTLAND (Major C. O. Hezlet and G. D. Hannay).

TURF (Hon. William Brownlow and Major J. W. Buchanan) v. JUNIOR UNITED SERVICE (Squadron-Leader C. H. Hayward and Commander H. W. L. Jackson).

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE (N. A. J. Cohen and W. S. Worthington-Evans) v. JUNIOR CONSTITUTIONAL (H. W. S. Palmer and C. G. L. Arnot).

BADMINTON (Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George H. Lacon and W. D. Robinson) v. JUNIOR ATHENÆUM (D. H. Fish and Dunstan Rhodes).

BYES (Play in Second Round)

SPORTS (Captain Norman Moore and Warren Anderson) v. JUNIOR CARLTON (F. S. A. Baker and V. A. Pollock).

R. T. JONES LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

ATLANTA (GEORGIA), April 26.—R. T. Jones, the captain of the American golf team to meet Great Britain, left here yesterday on his way to England. He was accompanied by his wife. The American team will assemble in New York and will sail for England on Wednesday. Jones will take part in the British Amateur Championship at St. Andrews on May 26 and the British Open Championship at Hoylake on June 16.—*Reuter.*

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WEST END A.R.A. REGATTA

Another of the series of regattas decided under the management of the West End A.R.A. was held at Hammersmith on Saturday, when the programme of two events received good support. Nine crews took part in the race for the Junior Fours Challenge Cup, held by Alpha R.C., while the same number of crews contested the Whiteley Bequest Eights. Racing throughout was very keen, and in the third heat of the eights there was a dead-heat. Details:—

JUNIOR FOURS (CHALLENGE CUP).—HEAT 1.—Hanover R.C., 1; Harrodian R.C., 2; Clarence R.C., 3. Won by 1½ lengths. HEAT 2.—Oxford Circus R.C., 1; Kensington Argyll R.C., 2; Victoria R.C., 3. Won by three lengths. HEAT 3.—Kildare R.C., 1; Arlington R.C., 2; Alpha R.C. (holders), 3. Won by 2ft. FINAL HEAT.—Surrey Station—Kildare R.C. (J. W. Willis (bow), S. H. Tetlow, R. G. Rule, F. W. Foxton (stroke), and T. J. Healy (cox)), 1; Centre Station—Oxford Circus R.C. (H. F. Morris (bow), W. H. James, J. A. Tournier, H. S. Boje (stroke), and A. V. Healey (cox)), 2; Middlesex Station—Hanover R.C. (D. Blundell (bow), M. Foley, D. J. Wyles, A. Blanchard (stroke), and A. Walker (cox)), 3. Won by three-quarters of a length.

WHITELEY BEQUEST SCRATCH EIGHTS.—FINAL HEAT.—Middlesex No. 2 Station—L. W. Greening (Atalanta R.C.) (bow), W. J. Richards (Kildare R.C.), G. Inder (Grove House R.C.), G. Mansfield (Kensington Argyll R.C.), G. B. Laws (Victoria R.C.), R. Griffin (Harrodian R.C.), G. W. Rogers (Harrodian R.C.), E. R. Fossey (Kensington Argyll R.C.) (stroke), and A. Walker (Clarence R.C.) (cox), 1; Middlesex Station—W. F. Holmes (Gresham R.C.) (bow), G. Howard (Harrodian R.C.), C. H. Edgar (Alpha R.C.), V. W. Gardiner (Gresham R.C.), W. Middleton (Atalanta R.C.), J. F. Smith (Victoria R.C.), C. W. Blower (Atalanta R.C.), G. F. Ferris (Atalanta R.C.) (stroke), and E. A. Tuxford (Atalanta R.C.) (cox), 2; Surrey Station—F. Cuthbert (Kensington Argyll R.C.) (bow), A. P. Atkins (Gresham R.C.), S. B. Nash (Kensington Argyll R.C.), R. J. Kinsey (Harrodian R.C.), J. Jones (Harrodian R.C.), C. Evans (Arlington R.C.), J. B. Clements (Alpha R.C.), W. S. Bell (Gresham R.C.) (stroke), and B. Ransom (Harrodian R.C.) (cox), 3; Surrey No. 2 Station—W. Stacey (Cavendish R.C.) (bow), A. Lawrence (Victoria R.C.), W. Bath (Grove House R.C.), A. Bather (Kensington Argyll R.C.), A. J. Annal (Kildare R.C.), E. Shepherd (Kildare R.C.), J. W. R. Bell (Alpha R.C.), W. E. A. McBride (Arlington R.C.) (stroke), and J. R. Waddell (Harrodian R.C.) (cox), 4. Won by half a length.

NORTH LONDON A.R.A. CUP RACE

There was a good entry of 20 crews for the Novice Fours race of the North London A.R.A. (formerly the Lea Branch of the N.A.R.A.), the preliminary heats of which were decided on the river Lea on Saturday. Excel R.C., the holders of the trophy, beat Southgate Road R.C. in a preliminary heat. Details:—

HEAT 1.—Walthamstow Borough R.C., 1; City of London Police, 2. HEAT 2.—Gladstone R.C., 1; Britannia R.C. "B" crew, 2. HEAT 3.—Oxford House R.C. rowed over. HEAT 4.—Leytonstone R.C. "A" crew, 1; Weiner R.C., 2. HEAT 5.—Excel R.C., 1; Southgate Road R.C., 2. HEAT 6.—Eton Mission R.C. "A" crew, 1; Clapton Warwick R.C. "B" crew, 2. HEAT 7.—Leytonstone R.C. "B" crew, 1; Clapton Zephyr R.C., 2. HEAT 8.—Tiger R.C., 1; Borough of Hackney R.C., 2. HEAT 9.—Eton Mission "B" crew rowed over. HEAT 10.—Clapton Warwick R.C. "A" crew, 1; Iris R.C., 2. HEAT 11.—Walthamstow Borough R.C., 1; Gladstone R.C., 2. HEAT 12.—Leytonstone "A" crew, 1; Oxford House R.C., 2.

MORTLAKE R.C. REGATTA

Mortlake R.C. were the first of the tideway clubs to decide their annual regatta, which was held on Saturday over the course from the Anglian B.C. at Strand-on-the-Green to The Ship at Mortlake. The programme of three events attracted good entries, and racing on a whole was interesting. The results were:—

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.—H. C. Wright, 1; R. W. Secker, 2; M. Wuest, 3. Won by a length.

TUB PAIRS.—R. W. V. Secker (bow), W. V. Littlewood (stroke), and L. G. Housey (cox), 1; L. C. Hedges (bow), J. G. Brown (stroke), and C. S. Light (cox), 2. Won by two-and-a-half lengths.

CLUB EIGHTS.—A. Gray (bow), W. Edgar, E. T. Shopland, J. H. C. Payne, M. West, H. Kempthorne, P. Emmett, H. C. Thomas (stroke), and E. G. Brackley (cox), 1; W. J. Briars (bow), L. J. Hersey, H. Staines, B. Bubb, R. Secker, J. Earl, L. C. Hodges, H. C. Wright (stroke), and C. S. Light (cox), 2. Won by three-quarters of a length.

ANGLIAN B.C. EIGHTS

This old-established tideway club held their Spring Eights on Saturday, when the racing was decided over the course from the clubhouse at Strand-on-the-Green to The Ship at Mortlake. The result was:—

S. W. Orris (bow), V. C. Newman, A. Kingsby, N. Porritt, J. L. Rees, R. F. Rogers, J. H. H. Sharpe, J. March (stroke), and K. Cay (cox), 1; J. Smith (bow), F. E. Drake, F. J. Bolton, J. C. Codling, N. E. Clark, C. K. Warren, J. B. Freebairn-Smith, E. R. Walker (stroke), and J. E. Richards (cox), 2. March's crew took a slight lead at the halfway mark and, although strongly challenged, retained the lead and won by a length.

YACHTING ON THE CROUCH

The light west-north-westerly breeze which prevailed on Saturday led to the races on the Crouch being rather long drawn-out, even though the course in one case was shortened by half. The racing, however, proved decidedly interesting.

The starters in the match for the East Coast one design class were Mr. S. H. Herbert's Witch, Messrs. J. G. and H. S. Hopcroft's Wizard, Mr. W. B. de Ste. Croix's Wraith, Mr. A. E. Lees's Widgeon, Mr. P. de G. Benson's Delphine, Mrs. F. G. Mitchell's Chittabob IV., and Mr. E. Morse's Joyce. They were sent off at 3.45 p.m. to sail two rounds of the Roach-Holliwell-Branklet marks, but were stopped at the conclusion of the first circuit. Wizard got aground in the Roach when leading boat, but got off and finished third, close astern of Delphine. The official times of the finish were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Wraith (winner)	5 50 5	Widgeon	5 59 0
Delphine (2nd)	5 53 0	Joyce	6 0 25
Wizard (3rd)	5 53 42	Witch	6 0 32
Chittabob IV.	5 55 42		

There was a muster of nine in the match for the Royal Burnham Yacht Club's Restricted Class. They were sent off at 3.30 p.m., and in the light breeze made slow progress, the last boat home taking over four hours to complete the course. The official times of finishing were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Erin (winner)	6 46 35	Poppet II.	6 59 46
Persephone (2nd)	6 50 17	Hyacinth	7 2 5
Black Adder (3rd)	6 53 22	Red Rover	7 8 35
Harlequin	6 55 3	Vivacious	7 30 33
Linette	6 57 51		

Only three boats started in the match for the Crouch Yacht Club's One-design Class. These were Mr. H. P. Hoad's Peter Pan, Messrs. Townend and Turner's Elf, and Mr. C. C. Booth's March. They were sent off at 3.30 p.m., being set to sail the Cliff-Canewdon-Cliff course. March gave up and the others were timed as follows at the finish:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Elf (winner)	5 57 18	Peter Pan (2nd)	6 3 15

ABERDOVEY EASTER MEETING

The Easter open meeting of the Aberdovey Club was continued on Saturday, when Dr. J. C. Dixey (Saunton) won the final of the competition for the Sanders Bowl, beating C. R. Clay (Royal St. George's) in the final by one hole. The results in the second round of the Mixed Foursomes tournament were:—

F. H. Awdry and Mrs. Pearson (Walton Heath) beat Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kittermaster 5 and 4; J. E. Hill and Miss Wynne Edwards beat R. H. Kersey and Miss Jean Burles (Aberdovey) at the 19th hole; Captain Pearson and Miss Leahy (Walton Heath) beat Colonel Kirkby and Mrs. Gordon 1 up; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ward (Walton Heath) beat A. Patterson (Royal Air Force) and Miss Dora Hill (Aberdovey) 3 and 1; J. Homer (Shrewsbury) and Miss Kittermaster (Northampton) beat Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henry 4 and 2; Mr. and Mrs. F. Cave-Browne-Cave (Aberdovey) beat J. Greenstock and Mrs. Greenstock (Aberdovey) at the 19th hole; C. R. Clay and Mrs. F. Clay (Aberdovey) beat F. R. Kittermaster and Miss Greenstock (Aberdovey) 5 and 3; Dr. Dixey and Miss Winser (Aberdovey) beat Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kittermaster (Aberdovey) 7 and 6.

At the annual general meeting of the Aberdovey Golf Club on Saturday Lord Atkin was re-elected president. Mr. F. Clay and Mr. F. J. Kittermaster were elected vice-presidents; Mr. D. J. Ward captain; and Captain H. C. Pearson vice-captain. Colonel H. A. Kirkby was re-elected secretary.

LUFFNESS NEW SPRING MEETING

There were nearly 120 competitors at the spring meeting of the Luffness New Club on Saturday. Dr. A. Cleland, J. C. Rose, and J. Milne tied for the Leconfield Gold Medal and Tait Silver Medal, both scratch awards, with scores of 77 each. W. B. Torrance went round in 78. There was also a triple tie for the Handicap Quaich among A. A. Innes Wedderburn (7), Dr. A. F. Lee (8), and J. Cruickshank, jun. (12), with 73 net.

In a Foursomes match at Goodwood the home club beat Bognor Regis by 5 games to 3.

In a Pearson Trophy match, Burhill, playing on their own course, beat St. George's Hill by five matches to two.

The Rhyl Club's Spring meeting was concluded on Thursday with the final of the match-play tournament, in which J. E. Jones beat R. G. Whitley by 2 and 1.

Playing over their home course on Saturday, Royal Epping Forest beat Ilford by eight games to four in a first-round match for the Thornton Cup.

An eight-day amateur tournament is being held at Woodlands Park Golf Club until May 30. The receipts will be divided between the Iver Cottage Hospital and the Hillingdon and Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

Mannings Heath, playing over their own course on Saturday, beat Brighton and Hove by six matches to two. The home side won the four-ball games by 3 to 1 and the afternoon foursomes by the same score.

The spring meeting of the Old Bradfieldian Golfing Society was begun over the Knole Park Club's course at Sevenoaks on Saturday, when a bogey competition resulted in a win for A. R. Topping, who finished one down.

ATHLETICS

MATCH AT SANDHURST

In a match of nine events, with four men to count in each, at Sandhurst, on Saturday, Blackheath Harriers and the Royal Military College tied, each side totalling 42 points after some extremely close finishes in the track events.

The results were:—

220 YARDS.—E. L. Page (Blackheath), 1; V. W. W. Beardon (Blackheath), 2; J. M. Lind (Ampleforth and Sandhurst), 3; R. G. J. Kingsmill (King Edward VI., Norwich, and Sandhurst), 4. Time, 23 7-10sec.

PUTTING THE SHOT.—A. J. A. Watson (Abingdon and Sandhurst), 36ft. 1½in., 1; Zulfiqar Ali Khan Qizilbash (Government College, Lahore, and Sandhurst), 34ft. 3in., 2; B. H. Mytton (Shrewsbury and Sandhurst), 31ft. 9in., 3; D. M. Wright (Blackheath), 30ft., 4.

ONE MILE.—R. H. Bellamy (Sherborne and Sandhurst), 1; H. S. Smith (Blackheath), 2; A. D. Smith (Malvern and Sandhurst), 3; H. R. Reed (Blackheath), 4. Time, 4min. 44 1-5sec.

HIGH JUMP.—S. V. Gilkison (Rugby and Sandhurst), T. K. Lacey (Leys and Sandhurst), and J. d'Henin Hamilton (Eton and Sandhurst), tied, 5ft. 4½in., 1; H. W. Forsyth (Lancing and Sandhurst), 5ft. 3in., 4.

100 YARDS.—E. L. Page (Blackheath), 1; L. D. Way (Wellington and Sandhurst), 2; T. M. Barrett (Blackheath), 3; M. B. Jenkins (Lydney Secondary and Sandhurst), 4. Time, 10 1-5sec.

LONG JUMP.—D. H. Walker (Shrewsbury and Sandhurst), 19ft. 6in., 1; C. A. Wiard (Blackheath), 19ft. 3½in., 2; E. E. Nash (Sherborne and Sandhurst), 19ft. 2in., 3; C. R. Spencer (Charterhouse and Sandhurst), 19ft. 0½in., 4.

440 YARDS.—R. W. Craddock (Charterhouse and Sandhurst), 1; G. F. Watson-Smyth (Bradfield and Sandhurst), 2; F. H. Bowen (Oratory and Sandhurst), 3; O. Goldsmith (Cheltenham and Sandhurst), 4. Time, 53 2-5sec.

TWO MILES.—C. E. Clowser (Blackheath), 1; G. W. H. Peters (Sherborne and Sandhurst), 2; W. E. Dimes (Blackheath), 3; J. W. Malet (Wellington and Sandhurst), 4. Time, 10min. 16 2-5sec.

880 YARDS.—C. J. R. Woods (Blackheath), 1; T. P. H. du Boulay (Wellington and Sandhurst), 2; C. G. Royce (Blackheath), 3; P. de Robeck (Imperial Service College, Windsor, and Sandhurst), 4. Time, 2min. 5 3-5sec.

LONDON A.C. WIN

From the time that they scored nine points by gaining the three leading places in the 100 Yards race, the London Athletic Club never looked like losing their match with the Belgrave Harriers, which formed part of an attractive programme at Battersea Park on Saturday. There were seven match events, and the L.A.C. scored 41 points against 29. Belgrave Harriers won the One Mile through J. E. Flower, and the Two Miles through H. S. Cook, who returned the fast time of 9min. 50 3-5sec. L. F. G. Wright won the 100 Yards in 10 3-10sec., J. Simpson was successful in the Long Jump at 21ft. 4in., and T. Hampson and C. C. Vargas were winners of the Half Mile and Quarter Mile respectively.

R.M.A. BEATEN

The South London Harriers sent a strong team to Woolwich on Saturday for their athletic match with the Royal Military Academy, whom they defeated by 57 points to 33, providing the winner in every event but one.

The results were:—

100 YARDS.—R. E. Hawke (S.L.H.), 1; C. F. E. Howard (S.L.H.), 2; J. R. Lemon (S.L.H.), 3. Won by a yard. Time, 10½sec.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—J. Sheffield (R.M.A.), 1; K. R. Farquhar (R.M.A.), 2; D. H. Dumbell (R.M.A.), 3. Won by a yard. Time, 16 3-5sec.

440 YARDS.—K. C. Brangwin (S.L.H.), 1; B. M. Wright (S.L.H.), 2; G. C. Reeves (R.M.A.), 3. Won by 10 yards. Time, 52sec.

880 YARDS.—E. A. Chilcot (S.L.H.), 1; K. G. Gudgeon (S.L.H.), 2; D. T. P. Pain (S.L.H.), 3. Won by 10 yards. Time, 2min. 6 3-5sec.

ONE MILE.—H. W. Hedges (S.L.H.), 1; A. C. Stansbury (S.L.H.), 2; J. G. Stubbs (S.L.H.), 3. Won by 8 yards. Time, 4min. 37sec.

TWO MILES.—L. H. Weatherill (S.L.H.), 1; E. B. Fowle (S.L.H.), 2; D. H. Molesworth (R.M.A.), 3. Won by 150 yards. Time, 10min.

HIGH JUMP.—A. R. James (S.L.H.), 5ft. 7¾in., 1; R. P. Griffin (R.M.A.), 5ft. 6¾in., 2; J. Sheffield (R.M.A.), 5ft. 5¾in., 3.

LONG JUMP.—W. Hertzog (S.L.H.), 21ft. 0½in., 1; K. B. Yates (S.L.H.), 19ft. 11½in., 2; T. H. Hardy (R.M.A.), 19ft. 4½in., 3.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—W. Hertzog (S.L.H.), 38ft. 2in., 1; P. G. Hobbs (R.M.A.), 36ft. 8in., 2; J. A. Crawford (R.M.A.), 33ft. 5in., 3.

G. W. R. Robinson accomplished a fine performance in the Ranelagh Harriers' long-distance road-running race at Putney Heath on Saturday by covering the 20 miles in 2 hours 6min. 38 2-5sec., and beating the course record of 2 hours 8min., which had stood for some years.

THAMES BOAT SAILING

There was a fairly full programme of racing on the Upper Thames at the week-end, when the sailing conditions were none too favourable, there being a light westerly breeze which was so poor that a number of events, including those of the Thames Sailing Club, London Corinthian Sailing Club, and Minima Yacht Club could not be sailed.

The second heat for the Langdon Downe Challenge Cup was sailed off at the headquarters of the Tamesis Club at Teddington. The starters at 3.20 p.m. were Mr. T. Lavender's Tyne (holder), Mr. W. H. Godfrey's Safety First, Mr. S. R. Masters's Dawn, and Mr. H. C. E. Rayner's Pixy. They covered three rounds of the usual course in the reach in very slow time. Safety First got right away from the fleet and won easily, as will be seen by the following official times of finishing:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Safety First (winner)	4 41 5	Tyne	5 11 32
Pixy	4 52 32	Dawn	5 17 37

Safety First and Pixy also sailed a sweepstakes for the International 14ft. dinghy class in which they were joined by Mr. J. Wetherilt's Firefly and Mr. N. Wetherilt's Chip. Firefly was lapped and gave up and the others were timed as follows at the finish:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Safety First (winner)	4 41 5	Pixy (2nd)	4 52 32
		Chip	4 59 29

The Royal Canoe Club had a record turn out for the season in the first heat for the Foster Knowles Challenge Bowl, which was sailed off close by at Trowlock Island. There were seven starters at 3.20 p.m., namely:—Mr. W. B. Statham's Senora, Mr. F. C. C. Knight's Curlew, Mr. A. R. Evans's Mayfly, Mr. H. J. Dean's Venture, Mr. A. Day's Pampatha, Mr. R. de Quincey's Newt and Mr. E. Freeman's Genetta, the holder of the trophy. Four rounds of the usual course were covered. Genetta, which did not get the lead until some time after the start, won, again lapping a number of the other competitors. The official times of the placed craft were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Genetta (winner)	5 8 5	Pampatha (3rd)	5 14 30
Curlew (2nd)	5 10 15		

The Upper Thames Sailing Club had a muster of 12 boats at Bourne End in their match for the International 14ft. Dinghy Class. They were sent off at 3.10 p.m. to sail two rounds of the long course. Kestrel, Echo, and Scilla gave up, while the others got somewhat widely separated, as will be seen by the following official finishing times:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Flame (winner)	5 13 0	Falcon	5 38 55
Siskin (2nd)	5 20 11	Deena	5 42 47
Merlin (3rd)	5 25 18	Flying Fox	5 50 26
Zero (4th)	5 29 40	Cyra	6 20 50
Pintail	5 32 43		

In the match for the gigs class the starters were Major R. M. P. Willoughby's Myosotis, Mr. A. Jackson's Hypatia, and Mr. H. H. Tregoning's Elsa. They were sent off at 3.20 p.m. and were stopped at the end of the first round of the long course. Hypatia gave up and the others were timed as follows:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Myosotis (winner)	4 53 10	Elsa (2nd)	5 8 39

The Twickenham Yacht Club had arranged to open their season at Twickenham yesterday with a combined handicap and match for the B.R.A. 12-footers. A fleet of 13 boats came up to the starting line at 10.30 a.m. in a very light sailing breeze. Only one of the boats finished one round of the course within the time limit. This was Mr. C. Emery's Thelma, which was officially timed in at 12h. 57min. Of the five boats entered in the B.R.A. 12-footer class race two gave up, while the other three failed to cover one round of the course within the time limit, so the race was declared void.

SPEEDWAY RACING

Harringay and Crystal Palace opened their League season at Harringay on Saturday, and Harringay won by 31 points to 22. Huxley, the Australian, and Watson won two heats each for Harringay, while Roger Frogley won two rounds for the losers, and in the first broke the four-laps flying start record, his time being 75 1-5sec., compared with the previous best of 77 3-5sec.

In the afternoon the Crystal Palace beat West Ham by 33 points to 20 in a friendly challenge match.

Arthur, the Australian rider, tried to beat the four-laps record at High Beech, but crashed after three laps. Parker, of Coventry, who tried as well, also crashed in the third circuit.

Arthur also had bad luck in Saturday's meeting at Stamford Bridge. He won the scratch race with ease against Jackson, of Leicester, but crashed in his heat of the Big Four match.

The results of the first week's racing in the Southern Speedway League are shown in the following table:—

Team	Matches P.	W.	L.	Score F.	A.	Pts
Southampton	2	2	0	56	50	4
West Ham	1	1	0	39	11	2
Harringay	1	1	0	31	22	2
Coventry	2	1	1	58	48	2
Leicester	2	1	1	48	58	2
Hall Green (Birmingham)	1	0	1	26	27	0
Lea Bridge	1	0	1	24	29	0
Crystal Palace	1	0	1	22	31	0
Nottingham	1	0	1	11	39	0

High Beech, Perry Barr (Birmingham), Stamford Bridge Wembley, and Wimbledon have yet to take part in contests

CANTERBURY CHESS CONGRESS

WIN FOR SIR G. THOMAS

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

CANTERBURY, APRIL 26

The final round of all tournaments in the Easter Congress was played to-day, when all the games were played to a finish, without adjournment. There were a few fatalities in this last round, particularly in the Premier Tournament, for in at least two cases the errors were distinctly of the elementary order.

Mr. H. E. Price, in a won position, presented his opponent with that dangerous open file, and lost in a few more moves. Miss Menchik had won a pawn against Sir G. A. Thomas, but there was little in the position when the latter made an elementary error which deprived the game of all interest.

In the Major Tournament "A" the young Hampshire player, W. J. Fry, was too much for A. Mortlock, who thus had to be content with dividing the second and third prizes with his conqueror.

The pairings and results in the seventh and final round of the Premier Tournament were as follows:—

White	Opening	Black	Result
Thomas	Caro Kann Defence	Miss Menchik	Black won
Seitz	Queen's Pawn	Yates	Drawn
Abrahams	Queen's Pawn	Price	White won
Spencer	Sicilian Defence	Winter	Black won

The final scores were:—Sir G. A. Thomas, 5½ points; A. Seitz, W. Winter, and F. D. Yates, 4½ each; Miss Menchik, 3½; G. Abrahams, 3; E. Spencer, 2; H. E. Price, ½.

In these games Winter scored with a very neat combination against Spencer, the latter quite overlooking the fact that an apparent equality in some exchanges meant a mate in two moves if the exchanges went to the end. Seitz and Yates having played a drawing variation of the opening, there was consequently a triple tie for second and third prizes. Abrahams had made an unsound combination against Price, when the latter, with his king in the corner, exchanged queens unnecessarily, to the neglect of correct development. The resulting open file gave Abrahams an easy win in 33 moves.

The results in the other tournaments were as follows:—

MAJOR TOURNAMENT "A." SEVENTH ROUND.—Cross beat Thompson; Drewitt beat Ursell; Hess beat Dunn; Fry beat Mortlock. Adjourned game, Sixth Round.—Fry beat Hess. The final scores were:—J. A. Drewitt, 6 points; W. J. Fry and A. Mortlock, 5½ each; Rupert Cross, 4½; C. Hess, 2½; P. A. Ursell, 2; F. W. Dunn, 1½; J. C. Thompson, ½.

MAJOR TOURNAMENT "B." SEVENTH ROUND.—Baines-Lewis drew with Yeeles; Reid beat Bennett; Mrs. Holloway beat Mrs. Stevenson; Puckridge beat Hilliar. The final scores were:—J. Baines-Lewis and W. J. Yeeles, 5 each; E. B. Puckridge, 4½; H. W. Hilliar, 3½; J. G. Bennett, 3; Mrs. Holloway and C. H. Reid, 2½ each; Mrs. Stevenson, 2.

The full scores in the other tournaments were as follows:—

KENT TOURNAMENT.—C. O'Sullivan, 6 points; T. Collar, 5½; E. H. Beecher, 4½; R. H. Malone, 4; B. H. Lohmann, 3; R. L. King, 2½; Miss Abraham, 1½; J. V. Jameson, 1.

FIRST-CLASS TOURNAMENT.—H. Golombek and E. Marchant, 5 each; W. Barker, 4½; Rev. C. F. Bolland, 4; G. Wright, 3½; A. H. Reeve and E. E. Stackens, 3 each; G. E. Dunster, none.

SECOND-CLASS TOURNAMENT.—C. H. Taylor, 6; J. Duke, 5½; J. Keeble and H. S. Shelton, 4 each; S. J. Osborn and J. W. Pearson, 3½ each; H. W. Heneage, 1½; R. M. Fleming, none.

THIRD-CLASS TOURNAMENT, "A."—R. G. Port, 5½; P. W. O'Connell, 4½; G. D. Tolputt, 4; F. M. Argrave, Mrs. Banting, and J. E. Coleman, 3 each; D. E. Budge and R. Ledger King, 2½ each.

THIRD-CLASS TOURNAMENT, "B."—T. R. Johns, 5; Miss McCombie, 4; Mrs. Macvean, 3½; Miss Goss and F. W. Jordan, 3 each; J. B. Guy, 1½; F. J. Andrews, 1. (Seven competitors only in this tournament; three prizes in each of these tournaments.)

The prizes were presented by the Deputy-Mayor of Canterbury, Mr. J. G. Stone, at the concluding meeting this afternoon. The Rev. W. E. Evill, who presided, stated that the Mayor had been unavoidably prevented from attending. A vote of thanks to the organizers was proposed by Mr. J. G. Bennett.

The following is the full score of the game between E. Spencer and W. Winter in the final round of the Premier Tournament:—

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White E. Spencer	Black W. Winter	White E. Spencer	Black W. Winter
1. P-K4	P-QB4	12. Kt×Kt	B×Kt
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	13. B-Q3	Kt-B3
3. B-K2	Kt-B3	14. Kt×Kt ch	B×Kt
4. Kt-B3	P-Q4	15. Q-B2	P-KR3
5. P×P	Kt×P	16. B-KB4	KR-Q sq
6. Castles	P-K3	17. R-K3	R-Q2
7. R-K sq	B-K2	18. R-Kt3	QR-Q sq
8. Kt-K4	Castles	19. Q-K2	B-R3
9. P-Q4	P×P	20. R-K3	R×B
10. Kt×P	B-Q2	Resigns	
11. P-QB3	Q-Kt3		

A neat ending, for if 21 R×R, R×R; 22 Q×R, Q×B P ch, and mates next move.

The following is the full score of the game between F. D. Yates and E. Spencer:—

RUY LOPEZ

White F. D. Yates	Black E. Spencer	White F. D. Yates	Black E. Spencer
1. P-K4	P-K4	17. Q-Q3	Kt-K5
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	18. Kt(Kt5)×Kt	P×Kt
3. B-Kt5	P-QR3	19. R×P	B-B4
4. B-R4	P-Q3	20. Kt×B	P×Kt
5. Castles	B-Q2	21. R-K3	Kt×QP
6. P-QB3	Kt-B3	22. R-R3	P-KR3
7. R-K sq	B-K2	23. B-B2	P-QB4
8. P-Q4	Castles	24. B-K3	R-R sq
9. QKt-Q2	R-K sq	25. Q R-Q sq	Q-Kt3
10. Kt-B sq	B-KB sq	26. B×Kt	P×B
11. Kt-Kt3	P-KKt3	27. B-Kt3	QR-Q sq
12. B-Kt3	B-Kt2	28. R-R3	KR-K sq
13. Kt-Kt5	R-KB sq	29. Q×BP	R-K2
14. P-KB4	P×QP	30. R-Kt3	Q-QB3
15. P×P	P-Q4	31. Q-Kt4	Resigns
16. P-K5	B-Kt5		

The following is the full score of the game between E. Spencer and Miss Menchik.

FRENCH DEFENCE

White E. Spencer	Black Miss Menchik	White E. Spencer	Black Miss Menchik
1. P-K4	P-K3	20. B-R4	B-Q2
2. B-Kt5	P-QB4	21. P×P	Q-Q3
3. P-QB3	Q-Kt3	22. R-B3	R-B2
4. Q-K2	Kt-KB3	23. R-KKt3ch	K-B sq
5. Kt-QR3	P-QR3	24. B-B2	K-K2
6. B-R4	Kt-B3	25. Q-R6	Kt-Q sq
7. Kt-B3	B-K2	26. B×P	B-R5
8. Castles	P-Q4	27. R-K sq	K-Q2
9. P-K5	Kt-Q2	28. R-Kt8	R-KB sq
10. B-B2	Castles	29. R-Kt7 ch	K-B sq
11. R-Q sq	Q-B2	30. Q-R3	B-Q2
12. P-Q4	P×P	31. Q-QB3 ch	Q-B2
13. P×P	P-QKt4	32. Q-Q2	Q-Q3
14. Kt-Kt5	B×Kt	33. R-QBsqch	K-Kt sq
15. B×B	P-Kt5	34. R×B	Q×R
16. QR-B sq	P×Kt	35. Q-Kt4 ch	K-R2
17. Q-R5	P-B4	36. Q-B5 ch	K-Kt sq
18. P×P e.p.	Kt×BP	37. Q×R	Resigns
19. B×Kt	P×B		

BOYS' CHESS AT HASTINGS

The final sections of the Boys' Easter Congress at Hastings were finished on Saturday, when J. M. Craddock (Cardiff High School) won the Ginner Cup Tournament for the second year in succession. There were 12 competitors for the cup, who played in two preliminary sections, and then the four leaders played off. The scoring in the preliminary sections was as follows:—

SECTION "A."—M. W. Alford, 4½; A. V. Down, 3; G. P. Britton and A. W. Gauld, 2½ each; J. Dengate, 1½; K. G. MacGregor, 1. SECTION "B."—J. M. Craddock, 4½; B. C. Gould, 4; D. McCarthy, 3; R. M. Brown, 2; D. A. Breach, 1½; P. M. Rowland, none.

The results in the final sections were as follows:—

GINNER CUP TOURNAMENT.—J. M. Craddock (Cardiff High School), 3; M. W. Alford (St. Olave's Grammar School), 1½; B. C. Gould (Grammar School, Guildford), 1; A. W. Down (Grammar School, Guildford), ½.

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT, Section "A."—R. M. Brown, 3; G. P. Britton, 2; D. McCarthy, 1; A. W. Gauld, 0. Section "B."—K. G. MacGregor, 2; D. A. Breach and J. Dengate, 1½ each; P. M. Rowland, 1.

In the second sectional tournament, arranged according to age, the results were as follows:—

SECTION "A."—C. Breach and T. Munn, 4½ each; D. Marshall, 3; P. Danks, 2; D. Smith, 1; K. Barrett, none. SECTION "B."—C. Cracknell, R. Davis, and C. Scrivener, 4 each; J. Taylor, 2; N. Beaney, 1; S. Hanson-Porter, none. SECTION "C."—C. Beaney, 5; R. Carley, 3½; J. Breach, 3; I. Hosford, 2½; E. Campany, 1; S. Chinner, none. SECTION "D."—L. Adams and P. De Laney, 4½ each; V. Foster, 3; W. Hart and W. Stafford, 1 each; R. E. Clark, none.

Mr. H. E. Dobell, president of the Hastings Chess Club, presided at the final meeting on Saturday afternoon, when the prizes were presented by Mrs. A. G. Ginner.

BURGLAR CRIPPLED BY FALL

Appearing in court on crutches, HENRY JAMES GOSSAGE, 28, labourer, of Alpine-road, Deptford, was charged at the Greenwich Police Court on Saturday with being found at 8.30 p.m. on February 23 in the back-yard of the Five Bells publichouse, New Cross-road, for an unlawful purpose, and, further, with being in possession of a jemmy, screw-driver, torch, and bunch of keys with intent to break into the house. He pleaded "Guilty." Detective-sergeant Allcock stated that Mr. Collins, the licensee, heard a noise in the yard and discovered the prisoner lying on the ground by the side of a large piece of coping-stone. It appeared that he was climbing over the coping when the stone gave way, and he fell to the ground. He was taken to hospital, where it was found that he had broken some bones in both feet. He had only just been discharged, but he would have to attend as an out-patient for some time yet. The doctor stated that he would never be able to walk properly again. Mr. GRIFFITH-JONES (the magistrate) told Gossage that he had been thoroughly punished and he did not intend to add any further penalty. He was bound over for two years.

ALCOHOL THE DECEIVER

Article No. 10

Though there is all the difference in the world between what we do occasionally and what we do regularly, it is extraordinary how soon an occasional indulgence can become a chronic habit. A "celebration" leads to a morning headache; the cure for that is supposed for some unknown reason to be "a hair of the dog that bit you"; hairs do not, as a rule, grow singly, and before the celebrationist knows where he is, he has acquired an entirely new "head" which will, of course, the next day have to undergo a strenuous treatment. A vicious circle One of the chief dangers of alcohol is its restorative—falsely restorative—qualities. You are not up to the mark, it pulls you together; you are depressed, it removes your depression and gives

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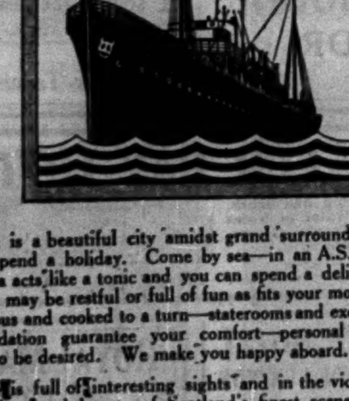

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THE PROGRAMMES

COVENT GARDEN OPERA SEASON

The Covent Garden Opera Syndicate open their 1930 season to-night with *Die Meistersinger*, Act III. will be relayed from the Royal Opera House and broadcast from the National transmitter at 9.45.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, April 28, are as follows :—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME — 1,148kc. (261.3m.), 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30 :—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45 :—New Programme of Morning Talks. 11-11.30 :—(261.3m. only) :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12 :—Organ Recital, relayed from Southwark Cathedral. Constance Read (soprano). 1.15-2 :—National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Reginald Redman, relayed from the National Museum of Wales, from Cardiff. 2 :—Gramophone Records. 2.30 :—For the Schools: Days of Old—In the 18th and 19th Centuries, 1—Old Colonial Days in the South, by Miss Rhoda Power. 3 :—Interlude. 3.5 :—Stories for Younger Pupils, 1—The Wonderful Bottle (Irish), by Miss Rhoda Power. 3.20 :—Dance Music, from Birmingham. 4.15 :—Orchestra, relayed from Grosvenor House.

5.15 :—Children: Pianoforte Solos played by Victor Hely-Hutchinson. What Happened on the Train, being the second incident in Cook Minor's Story (G. Belton-Cobb). Charabanc Joe (Wolseley Charles), and other songs, sung by Arthur Wynn. 6 :—Growing Rhododendrons, by Mr. R. C. Bruce Gardner. 6.15 :—Weather; News. 6.40 :—Haydn's Violin and Pianoforte Sonatas, played by Kathleen Murray and Phyllis MacDonald. 7-7.20 :—New Novels, by Miss V. Sackville-West. 7.25 :—French Talk, by M. E. M. Stéphan.

7.45 :—1. Stanley Holt's Quintet (playing throughout the programme); 2. Greta Keller in German songs; 3. Florence MacHugh in Six Little Ballet Girls, by Harold Simpson; Music by Stanley Holt. 4. William Walker and Anne de Nys (pianoforte duets); 5. Fixed Up, a sketch, by Mrs. Harvey James, with Bruce Belfrage, Mrs. Harvey James and Gladys Young; 6. George Dosher (baritone); 7. Ann Penn in impersonations. 9 :—Weather; News; London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). 9.25 :—The Younger Generation in Germany, by Count Kessler. 9.40 :—Interval. 9.45 :—Die Meistersinger, Act 3, presented by the Covent Garden Opera Syndicate, Ltd., on the opening night of the 1930 Opera Season, with Friedrich Schorr, Otto Helgers, Heinrich Tessmer, Richard Watson, Eduard Habich, Viktor Madin, Frederick Davies, Bamfield Cooper, Osmond Davis, Herbert Simmonds, Howard Fry, Frederick Woodhouse, Rudolf Laubenthal, Heddle Nash, Lotte Lehmann, and Gladys Parr; Bruno Walter (conductor), from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 11.35-12 (1,554.4m. only) :—Dance Band, from the Hotel Splendide.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

11-11.30 :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12 :—Eva Cattaneo (soprano); Charles Harrison (baritone). 12.30 :—Gramophone Records. 1 :—Orchestra, from the Piccadilly Hotel. 2-3 :—Midland Regional programme. 5.15 :—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, from Newcastle. 6.15 :—Weather; News. 6.40 :—Interval. 6.45 :—Cavalleria Rusticana (Rustic Chivalry), a melodrama in one act, by Mascagni; English version by Frederick E. Weatherly, with the Wireless Chorus (chorus-master, Stanford Robinson), the Wireless Symphony Orchestra (leader, S. Kneale Kelley), conducted by Percy Pitt, Miriam Licette, Tudor Davies, Gladys Ripley, and Bernard Ross; Filson Young (narrator)—relayed from the Parlophone Studios by the courtesy of the Parlophone Company. 8 :—To-day and To-morrow: A Philosophy of Progress (1) About Philosophy and its Problems, by Professor J. MacMurray. 8.30 :—Regional News. 8.35 :—Gianni Schicchi, a comedy in one act, by Puccini; English translation by Percy Pitt, with the Wireless Chorus (chorus-master, Stanford Robinson), the Wireless Symphony Orchestra (leader, S. Kneale Kelley), conducted by Percy Pitt; Dennis Noble, Elizabeth Nelvi, Evelyn Arden, Tudor Davies, Trefor Jones, Evelyn Hanson, Elsie Otley, Bernard Ross, William Anderson, William Parsons, Lila Boddam, Sydney Russell, Stanley Pope, Stanley Riley, Samuel Dyson, and Filson Young (narrator)—relayed from the Parlophone Studios by the courtesy of the Parlophone Company. 9.30 :—The Gershom Parkington Quintet. 10.15 :—Weather; News. 10.30 :—Players and Band from the Piccadilly Hotel. 11.15-12 :—Dance Band from the Hotel Splendide.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12 :—London Regional programme. 2-3 :—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. 5.15 :—Children—Pale Primroses: Key Flowers, a Nature Story, by Jessie Bayliss Elliott; Duets by Jacko and Tony; Harold Parker and his Xylophone; Dragons and Dragon Slayers, by Helen M. Enoch. 6 :—London Regional programme. 6.15 :—Weather; News. 6.40 :—London Regional programme. 8.30 :—Midland News. 8.35 :—London Regional programme. 9.30 :—Gilbert Mills (organ); Leonard Dennis (violoncello)—relayed from the Church of the Messiah, Birmingham. 10.15 :—Weather; News. 10.30-11.55 :—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 2.40 :—Edinburgh programme (see Glasgow). 3 :—Glasgow programme. 4.30 :—Edinburgh programme (see Glasgow). 5.15 :—Glasgow programme. 6 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Scottish News. 9.25-11.35 :—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m. :—Service. 12-1 :—Gramophone Records. 2.30-3.20 :—National programme. 3.30 :—The Orchestra; Eva McCombe (soprano); Harold Harper (violin). 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Regional News. 9.25 :—National programme. 9.40 :—Interval. 9.45-11.35 :—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 12-1.15 :—National programme. 2.30-11.35 :—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 1.15 :—National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Reginald Redman, relayed from the National Museum of Wales. 2 :—National programme. 4.45 :—Welsh Sketches—1: Mr. F. J. Harries: Charles Dickins's Welsh School Master. 5 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—Mr. Norman Riches: The Opening of the Cricket Season. 6.15 :—National programme. 9.15 :—West Regional News. 9.25-11.35 :—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30 :—Time Signal, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. 6 :—Gramophone Records. 6.15 :—Children. 7 :—Gramophone Records. 7.20 :—News. 7.30 :—Time Signal and Irish Lesson. 7.45 :—Poetry Recital, by C. Ní Dhaluigh. 8 :—Lorna Thompson and Mrs. Miley: Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte. 8.25 :—Evelyn Ashley and Company in a Play. 8.55 :—Concert: Selections by the Station Orchestra. 9.10 :—Agnes O'Kelly (contralto). 9.20 :—Selections by the Station Orchestra. 9.30 :—Conn O'Shea (baritone). 9.40 :—The Station Orchestra. 9.50 :—Kitty Fagan (soprano). 10 :—The Ceilidhe Trio. 10.30 :—Time Signal, News, Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 2.40 :—Edinburgh programme (see Glasgow). 3 :—Glasgow programme. 4.30 :—Edinburgh programme (see Glasgow). 5.15 :—Glasgow programme. 6 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Scottish News. 9.25-11.35 :—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 2.40 :—For the Schools: Dr. R. Stewart MacDougall—Natural History Round the Year—1, Plants and Animals: How they solve the Problem of Existence, from Edinburgh. 3 :—The Octet; T. W. Torrance (tenor). 4 :—Band, relayed from the Plaza Palais de Dance. 4.30 :—"The Makin' Whoopee Boys," presented by Dick Phillips, from Edinburgh. 5.15 :—Children. 5.57 :—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Scottish News. 9.25 :—National programme. 9.40 :—Interval. 9.45-11.35 :—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 2.30 :—National programme. 3.20 :—The Northern Wireless Orchestra; Christian Orford (violin), from Manchester; Amy Richardson (mezzo-soprano), from Leeds. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 9.15 :—North Regional News. 9.25-11.35 :—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 2.30 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Local News. 9.25-11.35 :—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 1.15 :—National programme. 4.45 :—Cardiff programme. 5 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Cardiff programme. 6.15 :—National programme. 9.15 :—West Regional News. 9.25-11.35 :—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-11 :—National programme. 2.30 :—National programme. 3.20 :—Manchester and Leeds programme (see Manchester). 5.15 :—Manchester programme. 6 :—National programme. 9.15 :—North Regional News. 9.25-11.35 :—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated :—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ 1 (349m.), 8kw.—7.10 :—Trio Music. 8-9.30 :—Interval. 9.30 :—Astronomical Talk. 10 :—Chimes, Weather and Exchange Quotations. 10.5 :—Humorous Review of the Week's Events in Verse. 10.20 :—Sardana Recital. 11 :—News. 11.5 :—Soprano Song Recital and Orchestral Selections, followed by Barcelona Exhibition Notes.

BELGRADE (429m.), 2.5kw.—6 :—Concert from the Moskva Hotel. 7.30 :—French Language Lesson. 8 :—Talk by Prof. Vlada Petkovic. 8.30 :—International Concert relayed from Vienna. 10 :—Time and News. 10.15 :—Quartet Concert; Selections from (a) Romeo and Juliet (Gounod), (b) Pique Dame (Tchaikovsky), (c) La Traviata (Verdi).

BERLIN (Koenigswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—4.30 :—See Berlin (Witzleben). 5.30 :—Talk: The Opera Book. 5.55 :—Talk: The Invisible World. 6.20 :—Talk: Adventures with Elephants and Furred Animals in Africa. 6.40 :—Elementary English Lesson. 7.5 :—Poet Programme—Charlotte Victoria reads from her own Works. 7.30 :—Agricultural Talk. 7.55 :—Weather for Farmers. 8 :—See Berlin (Witzleben). 8.25 :—Dialogue: The Poet and the Tendencies of his Time. 8.50 :—See Langenberg Programme. 10.10 (approx.) :—Political Press Review, News and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 4kw.—4.30 :—Concert—Sonata La Sampogna for 'Cello and Pianoforte (D'all Abaco); The French Suite in C minor for Pianoforte (Bach); Sonata Op. 10 for 'Cello and Pianoforte (Wiener); 'Cello Solos: (a) Larghetto (Raff), (b) Romance (Saint-Saëns), (c) Vito (Popper). 5.30 :—Programme for Young People. 6 :—Talk: The Problem of Debts. 6.30 :—Talk: Safeguarding against Fire in Industrial Concerns. 7 :—Topical Programme. 7.25 :—Popular Songs and Melodies by Eduard May. 7.55 :—Labour Market Report. 8 :—Programme from the Works of Verdi. 8.25 :—Programme from the Works of Wagner. 9.30 :—Pianoforte Recital by Alexander Borowsky—Concerto for Pianoforte in D minor (Bach); Concerto for Pianoforte in C major op. 36 (Roussel). 10.10 :—Political Press Review followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1.5kw.—7 :—Review of the Week's Music. 7.28 :—Time and Weather. 7.30 :—Dr. Hugo Marti reads from his own Works. 8 :—Contralto Song Recital. 8.40 :—Orchestral Concert from the Kursaal Schänzli. 9 :—Czar and Carpenter (Lortzing), arranged as a short Opera on Gramophone Records. 9.30 :—Orchestral Concert. In the interval at 10 :—News and Weather.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—6 :—Chamber Music. 7 :—Programme from Prague. 7.5 :—Slovakian Programme, relayed from Kosice (293m.). 8 :—Gramophone Records. 8.30 :—Programme from Prague. 10.15 :—News and Programme Announcements. 10.20 :—Modern English Dance Music from Moravska Ostrava.

BRESLAU (325m.), 3kw., and **GLEIWITZ** (253m.).—6 :—National Anti-Fire Week: Talk—the Prevention of Fire in Town and Country. 6.15 :—Review of Art and Literature. 6.40 :—Debate: Land Reform and House Ownership. 7.5 :—Weather. 7.7 :—Concert of Selections from Modern Operettas. 8.2 :—Talk: The Western and Eastern Conception of work in Ancient Europe. 8.30 :—Talk on Contemporary History: Gandhi. 9.5 :—A Short Modern Cantata (Brockt). 9.20 :—Reading: Brief einer Unbekannter (Zweig). 10.10 :—Political Review from Berlin (Witzleben). 10.35 :—News. 10.50 :—Talk on the Performances at the Silesian Theatre. 11.10 :—Answers to Wireless Correspondents.

BRUNN (342m.), 2.4kw.—6 :—Talk: Political Economy. 6.10 :—Programme from Prague. 6.20 :—English Language Lesson. 6.35 :—Children. 7 :—Programme from Prague. 7.5 :—Wireless Cabaret. 8.15 :—Talk (to be announced). 8.30 :—See Prague. 10.15 :—Local News and Theatre Review. 10.20 :—Modern English Dance Music from Moravska Ostrava.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5 :—Concert from the Armenonville Tea Rooms. 6 :—Selected Readings. 6.15 :—Talk by M. R. Verboom. 6.30 :—Trio Music: Trépidant (Daupier); Waltz, Sais-tu mon secret (Bastin); Pianoforte Selections (Arensky); Selection from Mignon (Thomas); Danse des petits amours (Gervasie); Waltz, De fleur en fleur (Gandolfo). 7 :—Gramophone Records. 7.30 :—Le Journal parlé. 8.15 :—Gramophone Records. 8.20 :—Topical Talk. 8.30 :—Talk on the "Large Family" Propaganda. 8.40 :—Trio Music. 9.5 :—La Chimère—Opéra-comique in one act (Renieu), followed by Orchestral Dance Music. 10.15 :—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—6.20 :—German Language Lesson. 6.50 :—Japanese Programme: Talks, Songs and Instrumental Selections. 7.50 :—Talk for Wireless Amateurs. 8.20 :—Talk (to be announced). 8.30 :—Concert, relayed from Vienna, followed by Concert by a Tzigane Orchestra from the Café Spolarich.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 1kw., and **KALUNDBORG** (1,153m.), 7kw.—6.50 :—Weather and News. 7.15 :—Time Signal. 7.30 :—Medical Talk. 8 :—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2 :—Concert of Operatic Music. 9 :—The Danish Spring—a Programme of Literature and Music. 9.50 :—News and Report of the Workers' Radio Society. 10.10 :—Concert of Chamber Music. Suite for Wind Instrument Quintet (Naumann); Quintet for Wind Instruments, in A flat major, op. 23 (Lendvai).

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—6.45 :—Miscellaneous Items and Sports Notes. 7.10 :—Agricultural Report. 7.25 :—Talk: New Publications. 7.58 :—Time Signal. 8 :—Bugle Call from St. Mary's Church. 8.5 :—Talk on Music from Warsaw (1,411m.). 8.30 :—International Concert relayed from Vienna. 10 :—Talk by Mr. H. Dudek. 10.15 :—News and Dance Music from Warsaw. 12 (midnight) :—Bugle Call from St. Mary's Church.

FECAMP (214m.), 1,401kc., 1kw.—8.30 :—News. 9 :—Concert.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 3kw., and **CASSEL** (246m.).—4 :—Orchestral Concert, relayed from Wiesbaden. 6.5 :—Talk on the Modern Workers' Movement; the Machine Crusade. 6.35 :—Talk by Franz Hessel. 7.5 :—English Language Lesson. 7.30 :—Fräulein Else (Arthur Schnitzler). 8 :—Orchestral Concert.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 3kw., and **BREMEN** (319m.), **FLENSBURG** (218m.), **HANOVER** (560m.), **KIEL** (246m.).—5.55 :—Orchestral Concert. 6.40 :—See Königswusterhausen; Elementary English Lesson. 7.5 :—Talk on the Anti-Fire Campaign Week: Fighting Fire in Cities and Flat Country. 7.30 :—Talk for Workers: The Care of the Health—a State Obligation. 7.50 :—Frankfurt Exchange and Hamburg Market Prices. 7.55 :—Weather. 8 (from Bremen) :—Concert of Modern Music, relayed from Oldenburg-i-O. 9.15 :—The Comet—Wireless Play (Ernst Johannsen). 10.30 :—Talks, Weather, Political and Miscellaneous Announcements, Sports Notes and News. 10.50 :—Swedish Spring Festival—a Relay from the German-Swiss Conversational Club in Hamburg.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 5kw.—After 6.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—10.40 a.m.-12.40 a.m. (Tuesday) :—Programme of the Algemeene Vereeniging Radio Omroep (A.V.R.O.). 10.40 a.m. :—Time Signal. 10.42 :—The Daily Service. 10.55-12.40 :—No Transmission. 12.40 :—Quintet Selections. 2.40 :—Talk on Cookery. 3.25 :—Orchestral Concert and Organ Music relayed from the Rembrandt Theatre, Amsterdam. 4.40 :—Talk. 5.10-5.40 :—Interval. 5.40 :—Children. 6.40 :—Time Signal. 6.42 :—Gramophone Records. 7.10 :—Exchange Quotations. 7.25 :—Talk. 7.55 :—English Language Lesson. 8.25 :—Gramophone Records. 8.40 :—Time Signal. 8.42 :—Concert of Selections from French Musical Comedies. 10.10 :—A Play (not yet announced). 10.40 :—Weather and News. 10.55 :—Concert (continued). 11.40 :—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—8.55 a.m. till close down :—Programme of the Christian Radio Society (N.C.R.V.). 8.55 :—Time Signal. 8.56-10.10 :—Concert. 10.10-11.10. No Transmission. 11.10 :—Time Signal. 11.11 :—Programme for Hospitals. 11.40 :—Reading. 12.10-12.40 :—No Transmission. 12.40 :—Police Notes. 12.55-1.10 :—No Transmission. 1.10 :—Time Signal. 1.11 :—Concert of Dutch Organ Compositions. 2.25-3.5 :—No Transmission. 3.5 :—Talk—Artificial Manure for the Garden. 3.55 :—Lesson in Dressmaking. 4.25-4.40 :—No Transmission. 4.40 :—Time Signal. 4.41 :—Programme for Hospitals. 5.40 :—Time Signal. 5.41 :—Concert by the Dutch Harp Quartet. 7.10 :—Gramophone Records. 7.40 :—Time Signal. 7.41 :—Programme for Young People. 8.25 :—Police Notes. 8.40 :—Time Signal. 8.41 :—Concert—Guido Gazell Evening. 10.40 :—News.

LAHTI (1,800m.), 40kw., and **HELSINGFORS** (221m.).—6.15 :—Agricultural Report. 6.30 :—Accordion Selections. 6.45 :—Talk by Hilja Vilkema. 7 :—Choral and Instrumental Concert relayed from the University. 8.45 :—News in Finnish and Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 15kw., and **AIX-LA-CHAPELLE** (453m.), **COLOGNE** (227m.), **MUNSTER** (234m.).—6.30 :—Talk for Parents—The World of the Seven Year Old. 6.50 :—Topical Talk. 7 :—Economic Notes, Weather and Sports. 7.15 :—Spanish Conversation. 7.40 :—Talk—coal as a Combustible. 8 :—Concert by the Station Orchestra. 8.50 :—A Nocturnal Visit to Cologne Cathedral, followed by News, Announcements, Sports Notes and Chamber Music.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 3kw., and **DRESDEN** (319m.).—6.30 :—Book Review. 6.55 :—Labour Intelligence. 7 :—Talk by Dr. Lobe. 7.30 :—Military Band Music. 8.30 :—Paul Zech reads from his own Works. 9 :—Die Tageszeiten—Cantata for Four Solo Voices, Mixed Choir and Orchestra (Telemann), relayed from the Gewerbehaus, Dresden. 9.45 :—Lower Saxon Programme by Karl Sohle: The Laws of Lower Saxon Laughter—Examples from Life and Literature. 10.15 :—Time, Weather, Press Review and Sports Notes, followed by Dance Music.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 3kw.—3 :—Chimes, Time Signal and Concert. Interval, Weather, Theatre Notes and Labour Market Report. Concert (continued). 4.30-8 :—No Transmission. 8 :—Chimes, Exchange Quotations and Violin and Orchestral Selection; Concerto in D major (Beethoven), followed by Musical Comedy Selection, Los Bullangueros (Guerrero). 9.25 :—News.

MILAN—Call 1 MI (501m.), 7kw.—7.15 :—Dinner Concert. 8 :—Report of the Geographical Society; Announcements. 8.15 :—News; Extracts from the Reviews. 8.30 :—Time Signal. 8.32 :—La Rondine, opera (Puccini), preceded by Short Introductory Talk. Humorous Talk in the intervals. 11.30 :—News, followed by Short Concert.

MORAVSKA-OSTRAVA (263m.), 10kw.—6 :—Talk on Music. 6.10 :—Talk—Disarmament. 6.20 :—Lesson in Czechoslovakian. 6.40 :—Talk—Social Welfare in America. 7 :—Programme from Prague. 7.5 :—Radio Cabaret from Brünn. 8.30 :—See Prague Programme. 10.15 :—Programme Announcements and Theatre Review. 10.20 :—Modern English Dance Music.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and **AUGSBURG** (560m.), **KAISERSLAUTERN** (270m.), **NUREMBERG** (239m.).—6.15 :—Esperanto Review. 6.45 :—German Lyrics—Readings from the Works of Annette von Droste-Hülshoff. 7 :—Talk for Workers. 8 :—Lower Bavarian Programme by the Station Orchestra and the Station Choir. 9.20 :—Concert of Chamber Music by the Munich String Quartet. 10.20 :—News.

NAPLES—Call INA (331.4m.), 1.5kw.—8.30 :—Sports Notes, News, Government Report, Press Review, and Harbour Notes. 9 :—Time Signal. 9.2 :—Variety Concert. In the interval: Sports Notes. 10.50 :—News.

OSLO (493m.), 60kw., and **FREDRIKSSTAD** (368m.), **HAMAR** (585m.), **NOTODDEN** (445m.), **PORSGRUND** (453m.), **RJUKAN** (445m.).—6.30 :—Talk—Foreign Affairs. 7 :—Shorthand Dictation. 7.15 :—Weather and News. 7.30 :—Elementary German Lesson. 8 :—Time Signal. 8.2 :—Talk—The Russian Working Week. 8.30 :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 9.35 :—Weather and News. 9.55 :—Topical Talk. 10.10 :—Recitations in German.

PARIS (Ecole Supérieure)—Call FPTT (447m.), 0.8kw.—6.30 :—Radio Journal de France. 8 :—Talk on Aviation. 8.15 :—Talk by M. Chaponot. 8.30 :—Concert, followed by News, Time, and Weather.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—Call FL (1,445m.), 12kw.—8.56 a.m. :—Time Signal (32.5m.). 10.26 :—Time Signal (2,650m.). 6.45 :—Le Journal Parlé. 8.56 :—Time Signal (32.5m.). 9.10 :—Weather. 9.30 :—Concert of Sacred Music arranged by the Lille Station (265.4m.). 11.26 :—Time Signal (2,650m.).

PARIS (Poste Parisien) (329m.), 0.5kw.—9 a.m. :—Transmission of Pictures. 9 :—Concert—Overture, Morning, Noon, and Night (Suppé); Selection from Quo Vadis (Nouguès); Selection from Lakmé (Delibes); Nocturne d'été (Massenet); Selection from Maïa (Leoncavallo); Song without Words (Mendelssohn); Selection from The Talisman (Planquette); Joyeusement (Rhené-Baton); Carmosine (Février); Traverse heureuse (Florent Schmitt); Patrouille fleurie (Perpignan).

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30 :—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals at 1—Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30—Exchange Quotations. 2 :—Exchange; Market Prices. 3.30 :—Exchange Quotations. 3.45 :—Concert dedicated to Cambrai and Valenciennes.—Talk by M. Ernest Laut—Towns on the River Escaut. 4.55 :—News and Exchange Quotations. 6.30 :—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35 :—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7.5 :—Talk. The Centenary of Romanticism: Romanticism and Religion. 7.30 :—Advanced Book-keeping Lesson. 7.45 :—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes and News. 8 :—Concert.—La Fleur enlevée (Arène); Menuet antique (Ravel); Brises (Schmitt); A Cheval dans la Prairie (De Séverac); Danse des Matelots (Sauguet); Ménestrels (Debussy); Songs—(a) Les Ramiers and (b) Désir (Georges), (c) Ständchen (R. Strauss); 'Cello Solos (Fauré), (a) Sicilienne, (b) Papillons; Orientale (Albéniz); Bourrée (Rodrigo); Exaltacion (Turina); La Porte des Bogatyrs de Kiew (Moussorgsky); Songs, (a) Aria from The Marriage of Figaro (Mozart), (b) Prière, and (c) Sous la Pluie (De la Presle); Octet (Mendelssohn). In the intervals at 8.30 :—Sports Review, and at 9.15 :—Press Review, News, and Time Signal (2,650m.).

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—6.20 :—Programme from Brünn. 7 :—Market Prices and News. 7.5 :—Programme from Brünn. 8.20 :—International Programme, relayed from Vienna. 10 :—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 10.15 :—News, Theatre Review, and Programme Announcements. 10.20 :—Modern English Dance Music from Moravská-Ostrava. 11 :—Time Signal.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw.—8.15 :—Giornale parlato; Announcements and Sports Notes. 8.30 :—Exchange, Weather, News, and Press Review. 9 :—Time Signal. 9.2 :—Concert of Folk Music. News after the Programme.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 1.5kw., and **MOTALA** (1,348m.), 30kw., **BODEN** (1,200m.), **GOTEBORG** (322m.), **HORBY** (257m.), **OSTERSUND** (770m.), **SUNDSVALL** (542m.).—6.40 :—Agricultural Talk. 7 :—(From Jönköping, 262m.) Elementary English Lesson. 7.30 :—Riksdag Report. 7.50 :—Gramophone Records. 8 :—Relay of a Jubilee from the Nordiska Museet in honour of its Fiftieth Jubilee as a national possession. 8.30 :—Song Recital by Georg Morgan, from the Stockholm Concert House. 9.40 :—Concert.

STUTTGART (360m.), 3kw., and **FREIBURG** (570m.).—6.35 :—Programme from Frankfurt. 7 :—Time Signal. 7.5-9.15 :—Programme from Frankfurt. 9.15 :—See Langenberg Programme. 10 :—Programme from Frankfurt. 10.30 :—News.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (381m.), 8kw. :—6.50 :—Market Prices. 7 :—Russian Song Recital. 7.15 :—News. 7.30 :—Concert. 8 :—Exchange Quotations. 8.15 :—Transmission of Pictures. 8.25 :—Songs and Military Music. 9 :—A Comedy. 10.15 :—North African News. 10.30 :—Dance Music from the Café Sion.

TURIN—Call 1TO (291m.), 7kw.—7.15 :—Dinner Concert. 8.15 :—News and Extracts from the Reviews. 8.30 :—Time Signal. 8.32 :—Programme to be announced. Talks in the intervals. 11.30 :—News, followed by short Concert.

VIENNA (516.3m.), 15kw., and **GRAZ** (352.5m.), **INNSBRUCK** (283.5m.), **KLAGENFURT** (453.2m.), and **LINZ** (245.9m.).—6.30 :—Talk on Golf. 7 :—Talk—Schärding and its Environments. 7.30 :—Talk—The German Library in Leipzig. 7.55 :—Time and Weather. 8 :—Recital from the Works of Schubert. 8.30 :—International Programme.—Symphony Concert from the Works of Contemporary Austrian Composers. 10.30 :—Dance Music.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS.

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated :—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—11.58 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 3kw.—6.30 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—7.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (286m.), 1.5kw.—12 (noon).
PITTSBURG, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—1 p.m. Programme relayed at intervals on 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 30kw.—11.45 a.m. Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m. from 11.30 p.m. (approx.) and by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 11.30 p.m.—6 a.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—11.30 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—12.30 p.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.63kw.—12.30 p.m.

GRAF ZEPPELIN'S VISIT

PERFECT LANDING AT CARDINGTON

LOW FLYING OVER LONDON

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CARDINGTON, BEDS, APRIL 26

The Graf Zeppelin made a beautiful landing in perfect weather here this afternoon, while R 100 swung at the tall mooring mast. The Zeppelin travelled to England from Friedrichshafen by way of Basel, Paris, and Brighton, some 660 miles, at an average speed of about 65 miles an hour. She sailed gently over Brighton and Epsom to London, over which she cruised for some time, and then on to here.

Twenty-six minutes after she was first sighted south-west of this station the Graf Zeppelin had come gently to earth and passengers were walking down her companion ladder. The landing-place had been marked on the turf by a large white T. She settled down slightly wide of that, but the landing was very quick and easy. Circling round from south-west to east, she came slowly up into the west wind, tilting her nose downwards in four easy dives to bring her from 1,000ft. to about 300ft. Then her engines were stopped. Keeping a little headway she came down another 200ft. Two ropes were then let down from the bow and were seized by a small section of the handling party. These held her steady and prevented the long hull from swinging, while the landing was completed. It was all so simple that the mooring tower just to the south might have appeared a superfluity but for memories of the gales, ridden out there by R 101 in November.

For nearly an hour the two ships were here together and provided a fine opportunity of comparison. The contrast was well enough marked as the Zeppelin sailed in. Passing R 100 she looked slim, almost slight, and of surprising length. She is 70ft. longer than the British ship and roughly 33ft. narrower. Her cubic capacity is 1,300,000 cu. ft. less than that of R 100. But for their silvered hulls the two ships looked utterly unlike each other, the Zeppelin a long thin cigar shape, thickened under the bow with the passenger cabin; R 100 chubby, rounded out massively at the bow and tapering off sharply to her pointed stern, her passenger quarters hidden in the hull and only the tiny navigation cabin amidships making a break in her clean lines.

For over half an hour the Zeppelin was held down, while an enormous crowd which had gathered to watch her broke through fences and cordons and swarmed round her hull. Commander Lehmann, an old Zeppelin commander, who visited London several times by night during the War, came ashore, and Dr. Eckener took over the command. The visiting officers and passengers were received by Wing Commander R. B. B. Colmore, the director of airship development. Baggage and mails were unloaded, new passengers ran up the steps, and a few minutes before 6 o'clock the ship was released. Tilting her nose up sharply she sailed away southwards.

Dr. Eckener leaned out of the cabin as the Graf Zeppelin rose and shouted his thanks to Major Scott, the commander of R 100. "I hope to have the honour," he said finally, "of seeing you and your airship at Friedrichshafen. You will find there as good friends and comrades as I have found here." The engines roared then and speech became impossible, but the crowds waved and cheered in delight. The rear engine on the starboard side refused to start immediately, and a mechanic was seen out on top of the gondola in mid-air, swinging the great propeller over again and again.

Seven passengers and three members of the crew were landed here, and the following passengers were taken on board for the return journey :—

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, Air Commodore and Mrs. J. G. Weir, the Master of Sempill and Mrs. Forbes-Sempill, Lieutenant-Colonel V. C. Richmond, Commander H. Campbell (Equerry to the Duke of York), Squadron Leader F. M. Rope, Mr. David Boyle, Miss Carstairs, Miss Jenkins, Mr. Campbell-Begg, Dr. and Frau Solmssen, and Mr. M. H. Vol.

DR. ECKENER'S VISIT TO CARDINGTON

Dr. Eckener, the commander of the Zeppelin, spent to-day at Cardington and inspected the whole station, under the guidance of Wing-Commander R. B. B. Colmore, director of airship development, and Major Scott, the commander of R 100. He ascended the mooring tower and went over R 100, visited R 101 in her shed, saw the workshops, control room, and meteorological department, and examined a model of the new apparatus for the mechanical handling of airships.

Just before his own ship arrived he gave me his impressions, and paid warm tribute to British research work. He said that he was much impressed with the progress made in the design of airships and in the provision for handling them at Cardington. Great Britain had made great progress with mooring arrangements and was far ahead of Germany or America. The construction of the bow of the ship for mooring had been beautifully worked out and R 101 had proved it when she rode out the winter gales at the mast. "I don't believe our ship would have stood that," he added, "even if she had been fitted with mooring equipment, for in your ships the mooring attachment is built right into the girders of the frame."

The apparatus for mechanical handling, he was sure, would prove successful. In some respects it coincided with his own ideas for ground handling, but they had made few experiments along this line in Germany yet. British work in mooring, handling, and airship construction had saved him a year's experiments. Both Germany and America so far had preferred the stub mast. England had worked out the problems of the tall mast. It was an expensive form, however, and Germany had not much money to spend on airships. If they could manage with stub masts, it would be cheaper; but if they found these were not adequate, they would be compelled to take to the high ones, which were evidently satisfactory in all circumstances.

In airship matters, he added, there was going to be friendly cooperation between Great Britain, Germany, and America. "There will be no rivalry, though a little competition will, of course, be good, but we shall tend to standardize types. This must be so, because when we start airship services we must be sure of facilities on the other side of the ocean." Referring to R 100, he said that he was astonished at her stability as she rode at the mast, and he concluded that she must be absolutely stable in the air.

CRUISING OVER LONDON

The Graf Zeppelin cruised over London both on the journey to Cardington and on the return flight. She passed very low over the Stadium at Wembley while the Cup Final was in progress, having first dipped in salute to the King. The noise of the engines made talking impossible for a few minutes of her passing, but although she was so low people high up in the stands were prevented by the canopies from seeing her. The crowds on the standing pitches had an excellent view of the airship; no player looked up or allowed his attention to be distracted. The airship passed over West London soon after 4 o'clock. It was flying low and spectators could see its name clearly. Large crowds assembled in the streets and watched its progress. It made a circle over the Houses of Parliament and then went towards the City, where it made a wide circle round the dome of St. Paul's. It then passed westward over the Strand, and afterwards took a north-westerly course for Cardington.

The return visit was made soon after half-past 6. The Zeppelin again cruised over the City at a low altitude, and crowds of people watched its flight towards the coast.

An official error in the advertisement of the Hamburg-Amerika Line in *The Times* of Saturday made it appear that the Zeppelin will repeat her journey on May 26. She will not do this.

FRENCH EX-SERVICE MEN'S VISIT TO ENGLAND

GUESTS OF KENT COUNCIL OF BRITISH LEGION

A party of French ex-Service men from Douai visited Kent during the week-end as the guests of the Kent Council of the British Legion, who were entertained last year at Douai by the municipality and the French British Legion Club on the occasion of a pilgrimage to the French battlefields.

They arrived at Tilbury early on Saturday morning, where they were welcomed by Captain G. St. Clair, R.N., chairman of the Kent Council of the British Legion, and then they proceeded to Chatham. After having spent the morning in inspecting Chatham Dockyard, where they were received by Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, Admiral-Superintendent of the yard, the party made a motor tour of West Kent in the afternoon, the itinerary including Knole, Sevenoaks, where Lord Sackville received the visitors and gave them an address of welcome in French. He was afterwards presented with a souvenir medallion by Colonel Schmidt on behalf of the party. Tonbridge Castle was visited, and also Goudhurst.

On their return to Maidstone the party were welcomed at the local War memorial by the Maidstone branch of the British Legion. Colonel Schmidt placed a wreath of Flanders poppies at the foot of the memorial. Later the visitors were given a civic welcome at the Corn Exchange by the Mayor of Maidstone, and then they were the guests of the local branch of the British Legion in the same building, Lord Cornwallis, president of the branch, occupying the chair. The toast of "Our Visitors" was proposed by Mr. C. Gordon Larking and acknowledged by Colonel Schmidt.

Yesterday the visitors made a motor-omnibus tour in East Kent.

To-day the party will visit the British Legion village at Preston Hall, near Maidstone, and will then proceed to London for luncheon at the Regent Palace Hotel, where they will be welcomed by Major Astor, M.P., president of the Kent Branch of the British Legion. In the afternoon Colonel Schmidt will place wreaths at the Cenotaph and on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior. The visitors will then go to Dartford, where they will be welcomed by the chairman of the Dartford Urban District Council and, on behalf of the local branch of the British Legion, by Brigadier-General Sir Henry Maybury. In the evening the party will embark at Tilbury on their return journey to France.

MODEL YACHT RACING ON KENSINGTON POND

The second national boys' model yacht carnival, arranged by the National and Imperial Junior League of Model Yachtsmen, the Model Yachting Association, and the L.C.C. Model Yacht Club, was held on the Round Pond in Kensington Gardens on Saturday. Representatives of nearly 100 clubs competed. The results were :—

The smartest boat.—Master Cawthra, Constance-road, Leicester. Race for boats of 24in.—1, Toney Shuffrey, of Chalk-hill, Oxhey, Watford; 2, Murfett, West Chapel-street, Mayfair; 3, Merritt, of Wynnstay-gardens, Kensington. Fancy models of the native craft type.—John Frank Woods, Honor Oak Park, S.E.

At a conference of the Junior League of Model Yachtsmen later it was agreed that the lengths of boys' yachts should remain as fixed; and rulings about weights and sail areas were also made. Baroness A. Crichton de Chassiron wrote accepting the presidency for another year. The secretary said there was need of a model ship museum centrally situated in London.

MANAGING CLERK CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

BARON BARNETT MOSS, 36, managing clerk for a firm of solicitors, was remanded at Hull on Saturday, charged with embezzling the sum of £100 from Mr. Haggitt Colbeck, his employer. Detective-Inspector Smith stated that Moss called at the Central Police Station on Friday morning and said he wanted to give himself up for embezzlement. Asked if he wished to give particulars of any definite sum, Moss replied: "Between £2,000 and £3,000 altogether. There is one sum of £100 I received about two years ago, which I kept." The prosecution opposed bail, stating that the sum involved was very large, and probably serious charges would be involved. Moss was remanded until May 5, bail being refused.

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TABLET TO LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BURY, LANCS, APRIL 27

An unusual and it is believed historically unprecedented feature—the unveiling by Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wester Wemyss, of a War memorial subscribed for and presented by officers and men of the Royal Navy to the memory of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of a line regiment of the British Army—marked the annual Gallipoli Commemoration by the Lancashire Fusiliers at Bury to-day.

Lord Wester Wemyss was flying his flag in the cruiser Euryalus when from that ship the 1st Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers were landed on the beach at Cape Helles on April 25, 1915. Of the 900 men who were put ashore for the invasion, only 300 were left at the end of the day. In all the years since 1915 the gallantry of the Lancashire Fusiliers has been kept in mind by the seamen who witnessed it, and although the men of the Euryalus at that time have long wished to give public expression to their admiration of what they saw the obstacles that stood in the way have only been overcome within the last 14 months. Thanks partly to the interest of Chief Petty Officer Bruce and the influence of the Rev. D. J. Jones, R.N., a subscription among those who were of the ship's company has provided funds for a white marble tablet to be erected in Bury parish church among other war memorials of the Lancashire Fusiliers there enshrined.

The tablet bears the following inscription:—

To commemorate the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the 1st Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers who fell in action at Gallipoli in 1915 this tablet is placed here by the officers and ship's company of H.M.S. Euryalus, the ship which landed the Fusiliers at Cape Helles on April 25, 1915.

Lord Wester Wemyss, who, with a few of the ship's company of the Euryalus, attended the Lancashire Fusiliers' commemoration service, went with Major-General G. J. Farmar, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Luker, the Rev. D. J. Jones, R.N., and the Bishop of Hulme to the place where the tablet had been erected.

THE UNVEILING

As representing the donors the REV. D. J. JONES then asked Lord Wester Wemyss to unveil the memorial, and in releasing the Union Jack before it he said: "To the glory of God and to the imperishable memory of the men of the 1st Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers who gave their lives for their country I unveil this memorial."

In an address to the congregation LORD WESTER WEMYSS told in moving words of the events of the landing from the embarcation of the troops from Mudros on April 23 to the end of the glorious but fatal day when a footing was established on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Standing on the bridge of the Euryalus he wondered if it were possible for any troops to go through the enemy's fire and live, and had it not been for the undaunted persistence of a small party of the 1st Battalion in taking the opportunity offered by some outlying rocks to work round to a position from which they could enfilade the trenches of the enemy he doubted whether the attack could have succeeded. It was but natural that those who from the ship were close spectators of that gallant and magnificent feat should desire in some way to record their appreciation of it. They were thankful that the difficulties which had stood in the way of the fulfilment of their desire had at length been overcome, and by permission of the Bishop of Hulme, as rector of Bury parish church, they had now been able to erect this tablet in memory of those gallant men.

In a reference to the Naval Treaty Lord Wester Wemyss said that it must be hoped that this nation, in their great desire to lessen the causes of war, would not be led to take any steps which, necessary as they might appear now, would in the long run leave the youth of this country without adequate indication of the virtues of patriotism, loyalty, devotion to duty, willingness to serve whatever the service might be, self-respect, self-restraint, and that spirit of comradeship and cooperation which together went to the making of the good citizen.

The BISHOP OF HULME in an address welcomed the new tablet, not only for its unique character as a token of appreciation by naval men of the gallantry of soldiers, but also as doing something to remind the nation that Lancashire soldiers distinguished themselves by their bravery and self-sacrifice at Gallipoli in no degree less nobly than the men of New Zealand and Australia to whom such wonderful tributes had been paid.

SURVIVORS OF KUT

FIRST REUNION DINNER IN LONDON

Survivors of the siege of Kut-el-Amara met at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, on Saturday night at their first reunion dinner. MAJOR-GENERAL SIR CHARLES J. MELLISS, V.C., presided.

The company stood in silence in memory of Major-General Sir Charles Townshend when the CHAIRMAN gave the toast of "Our Defender." That of "Our absent comrades" was also honoured in silence.

Proposing "The survivors," MAJOR-GENERAL SIR PERCY COX described them as a small though glorious band of brothers. They were a remnant company numbering, with their comrades scattered over the Empire, not much more than 600. Of most of them it may be said without exaggeration, especially in the case of the rank and file, that, like the immortal 600 at Balaclava, they came verily "out of the jaws of death"; and not the sudden death which they courted in the heat of a glorious five minutes' charge, but a lingering death from semi-starvation and intolerable physical and mental suffering. Their thoughts must turn also to the 22,000 who made the great sacrifice in heroic and unavailing attempts to relieve them under the most intolerable conditions of heat and disease. They were entitled to ask in the interests of their children and posterity what, if any, development respecting the recognised laws of war had taken place since the Armistice which might be calculated to ensure that such inhuman treatment of humanity as took place in the last Great War should never again be possible. The answer, if not fully satisfying, was, however, not discouraging.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR CHARLES MELLISS said that General Townshend proved himself an able and enthusiastic commander.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR WALTER DELAMAIN said it was easy to be wise and critical after the event. General Townshend had to make up his mind in the turmoil of war. They could say of him that he was an enterprising and enthusiastic soldier. He instilled his enthusiasm into his troops and gained their trust and confidence. (Cheers.)

Mr. ERROLL SHERSON, a cousin of General Townshend, also spoke.

CAVALRY "OLD COMRADES" ASSOCIATIONS

LORD ALLENBY AT HYDE PARK SERVICE

Nearly 3,000 members of combined cavalry "Old Comrades" Associations were present yesterday morning at a service associated with the laying of a wreath by Field-Marshal Lord Allenby on the Cavalry Memorial in Hyde Park. The "Old Comrades" assembled at the eastern end of Serpentine-road and marched to Stanhope-gate, headed by the band of the Life Guards. Large numbers of the general public in the Park were attracted to and joined in the service.

The hymn "O Valiant Hearts" was followed by a short address by the Rev. Harold Gibb, late Chaplain to the Forces, who is blind. Mr. Gibb said that the War, 14 years after its end, was being brought closer to them. A play like *Journey's End*, which he and probably his hearers had appreciated, took them back to old times and old scenes, but a great play might be misunderstood by the youth of the country. It was for them to tell the story quite simply of the things that meant so much to them in the War and might mean so much to youth. There was further an incessant outpouring of War books, some bad, some good, and many misleading. It was for them to see that nothing in those books did mislead the youth of the country. As for the grouser, they knew how to deal with him in the trenches, and it was for them to deal with him now.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. A. C. E. Jarvis, D.D., Chaplain-General to the Forces, and then Lord Allenby placed a large wreath at the foot of the memorial. Trumpeters of the Life Guards sounded Last Post, and after the singing of the hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," they sounded Reveille. The Blessing and the National Anthem brought the service to a close, but before the "Old Comrades" dispersed Lord Allenby, accompanied by Lieutenant-General Lord Baden-Powell, walked round the ranks, in which more than a score of regiments were represented.

KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB

The annual open show of the King Charles Spaniel Club was held under Kennel Club rules at St. Peter's Mission Hall, Hudson-place, Victoria, S.W., on Saturday. Some 150 dogs were entered. Miss E. Brunne was the judge. The principal awards in the special open classes were won by Mrs. A. M. Raymond-Mallock (president of the club), Lady de Gex, Mrs. M. H. Gabb, Mrs. M. J. Hudgell, Mrs. A. Larking, Mr. A. Thompson, and Mrs. P. Ferdinands. Other successful exhibitors were:—

Miss E. Carder, Mrs. E. Richards, Miss F. Evans, Mrs. P. J. Hall, Miss Collyer, Miss F. A. Beeve, Mrs. P. Ward, Mrs. D. E. White, Miss M. Collingridge, Mrs. E. G. T. Sabine, and Mesdames Blunt and Cromie.

TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP

CHIEF SCOUT'S APPEAL TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, on Saturday visited Wellington College to inspect the camp of the sixth Schoolmasters' Scout Training Course, which began on Thursday and ends to-day. The camp is pitched in the pine woods in the college grounds, and attending it are 30 schoolmasters of public and preparatory schools who are completing to-day their instruction in Scoutmastership.

On arrival in camp the schoolmasters were formed into a Scout troop, and during the course they have lived as Scouts, on the principle that the best way of teaching them to become Scoutmasters was to give them experience of every detail of a Scout's life. They were formed into five patrols, comprising:—

WOODPECKERS, from Bloxham, Chigwell, Dulwich, and Blundells; WOODPIGEONS, from Eastbourne, Mill Hill, Sedbergh, Shrewsbury, and Radley; CUCKOOS, from King William's, Douai, Ampleforth, Brecon, Southampton, and Wolverhampton; OWLS, from Hawtrey's, Cheam, Stone House, Sherborne, and Leas Preparatory Schools; and HAWKS, from Colet Court, Leas, St. Bede's, Dalhousie, Carnbield, and Northwood.

The camp is in charge of Mr. Piers D. Power, Headquarters Commissioner for Public Schools, and assisting him are Mr. D. Francis Morgan, assistant secretary of the Boy Scouts' Association, Mr. G. Snow, of Eton College, Mr. B. C. L. Kemp, Wellington College, and Mr. G. Chilton, of Marlborough. The course of training is identical with that given at Gilwell Park.

The Chief Scout visited each of the patrols in camp, and chatted with each individual. At the close the whole camp formed an Empire Circle, and, seated on logs round the charred remains of the overnight fire, they listened to an appeal by Lord Baden-Powell to the public schools of Britain to play a greater part in the life of the Scout movement, more particularly in troop leadership. He said that the reason why the schoolmasters had been invited to attend the course was the expectation that they would themselves imbibe something of the spirit that the Scout movement wished to give to the boys at camps of a similar nature. The realization of that aim, and the ideas they would pick up in the camp, would help along their own school work, and the work of the Scout movement.

The point he wished to impress upon those who were taking the course was the greater principle for which the Scout movement was working. There had been a lot of discussion of late about the Cadet Corps being disbanded. Whatever opinion might be held on that matter, all agreed that the Officers Training Corps could not be done away with, for the reason that it had to prepare for war; it might be defensive war. Everybody recognized that emergencies arose from time to time. It was perfectly easy to get men to come forward, but men were no use when there were no trained officers. When they could supply trained officers, they could easily take in hand any number of men, and put them through sufficient training, under efficient leadership. It was leadership that was wanted all the time in the preparation for war, although that was not necessarily coming on. There was, however, another war of a different, though none the less definite, kind—the war collectively against slums, poverty, crime, vice, drink, and similar evils that had to be fought, if the nation were to be really happy and prosperous. They must get their boys to understand that it was their business when they left school to be prepared to help their country in its emergency, whether it was against a presumptive enemy outside the gates, or against the enemy, already within our gates, of poverty and distress, which they must fight actively.

They wanted more social service from the public school lads when they came out into the world, and Scouting was one step in that direction. The great need of the Scout movement to-day was for leaders or Scoutmasters to train the boys. He wished the public schools to take up the question seriously, and to learn not merely the technique of the methods but also the spirit of the movement and its higher purpose. It really was national service, by which schoolmasters could add to the valuable work they were doing educationally.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

SUMMER CRUISE OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET

The summer cruise of the Atlantic Fleet begins to-day, when the majority of the ships leave for Scottish waters, the heavy ships going to Cromarty Firth and the destroyers to Rosyth. As the NELSON, Fleet Flagship, is to remain at Portland and Portsmouth until May 29, or after the change of Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield will to-day transfer his flag to her sister-ship, the RODNEY, in order to take the Fleet up to Cromarty. Sir Ernle will take leave of the Fleet on May 9 and return to Portland by train to rejoin the NELSON, which is to proceed to Portsmouth on May 23. His flag will be hauled down on May 26, and next day he will hoist it in the QUEEN ELIZABETH as Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. Admiral Sir Michael Hodges succeeds him in the Atlantic Fleet. The Fleet will be at full strength at Scapa from June 1 to 7, after which it will disperse for the visits to coast resorts in the British Isles announced in *The Times* a week ago.

SENIOR OFFICERS' COURSE

A new term at the Senior Officers' Technical Course begins to-day. The senior of the officers appointed for it is Rear-Admiral F. F. Rose, D.S.O., who was promoted last year after being Commodore of Portsmouth Naval Barracks, and is remembered as Captain of H.M.S. LAUREL in the Heligoland Bight action, in which he was wounded. Among the captains joining the course are:—F. G. G. Chilton, late of the REPULSE; I. W. Gibson, O.B.E., M.V.O., late Director of the Naval Air Division; J. H. K. Clegg, O.B.E., from the command of the First Destroyer Flotilla; and A. J. Robertson, M.V.O., late in command of the cruiser CONCORD.

AMERICA STATION COMMAND

Vice-Admiral Vernon H. S. Haggard, whom Vice-Admiral Lionel G. Preston has relieved as Fourth Sea Lord at the Admiralty, left England on Saturday in the Aquitania for Bermuda, *via* New York, to take up his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station. He will take passage to Bermuda in the as. Bermuda, leaving New York on May 5. Vice-Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller, whom he relieves, is returning home to become Second Sea Lord, in place of Admiral Sir Michael Hodges.

PERSIAN GULF SLOOPS

The new sloop FOLKESTONE, completing at the works of Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson on the Tyne, will proceed to the Persian Gulf as soon as possible after her completion, about mid-July, to replace the CROCUS, which, as already announced in *The Times*, has been condemned owing to furnace and boiler defects. The CROCUS was paid off at Bombay on Thursday last, and her crew are returning to England by merchant vessel. The other sloops now in the Persian Gulf, the CYCLAMEN and LUPIN, are also to be relieved later in the year by new sloops of the Folkestone class. The new vessels, which are turbine-engined and burn oil fuel only, are a great improvement on the War-built sloops like the CROCUS, which have reciprocating engines and burn coal. The LUPIN, however, was specially converted as an oil-burning vessel. She is to be utilized for a while longer on another station.

NEW INSTRUCTIONAL ALLOWANCE

With immediate effect, the Secretary of State for India has approved that an officer at home on the half-pay or unemployed list who is selected for an appointment in India and is required to become conversant with current practice and methods at a course of instruction before embarking, will for the duration of the course be eligible for subsistence allowance at the rate of £1 a day in addition to half-pay. The same rule will apply if an officer is attached to a home unit or formation before proceeding to India.

HILL DEPOT STAFF CHANGE

From May 1 the establishment of Garrison and Hill Depôt quartermaster-sergeants will be transferred from the non-departmental India Unattached List to the Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing). These warrant officers will be transferred in the rank of Sub-Conductor, but junior to those already serving as such. In the future, vacancies on the Garrison and Hill Depôt Staff will be filled direct from the Indian Corps of Clerks instead of from the candidates' list at Army Headquarters.

The Signals and Wireless Section of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve decided at their annual reunion dinner in London on Saturday to form a permanent association. Mr. W. S. Finlayson, of Liverpool, was appointed hon. secretary.

RIFLE SHOOTING

GOOD SCORING IN IDEAL WEATHER

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

N.R.A. CAMP, BISLEY, APRIL 26

In very striking contrast with the conditions of last Saturday the weather to-day, from the marksman's point of view, was ideal. There were clear skies, with little sunshine and less wind, and practically every man with a rifle that had been "shot in" this season registered a good score.

G. W. Downs shot through twice and scored a "century" at each shoot; E. Grimwade shot three times and registered 99, 100 and 101; and F. G. Booth, with a rifle that will not group closely at 200 yards, after scoring 29 at that distance, brought back an aggregate of 98, and then, changing his rifle, shot through again, finished with 103, and won the London and Middlesex R.A. match. Some 50 cards were taken out for that match, and the leaders actually beat the leaders in the 1929 King's first stage shoot, in which 935 competed for the Bronze Medal. The six leading scores in the July shoot were:—101, 101, 101, 100, 100, and 99—total, 602. The six leading scores in the London and Middlesex match to-day were:—103, 101, 101, 100, 100, and 100—total, 605.

There were more riflewomen at the firing points to-day than there have been since September, but they were not at their best. Miss M. E. Foster scored 96 and Mrs. Muirhead 95 in a South London first stage competition, which was won by F. Stanton Barnes with 101 points. Miss M. Friend, of Reading, after registering 33 points out of 35 at 900 yards, dropped eight points at 1,000 yards and finished fourth in a match at Stickledown arranged by the same club.

Early interest in the Ashburton Shield and Cusack-Smith Bowl was evidenced by the presence of several O.T.C. teams to-day, and the promise of other schools to follow on Monday. The Cusack-Smith trophy will be shot for at the Sussex R.A. Public Schools Meeting to be held here on June 14, and the association asks, with the prospect of large entries, that schools which contemplate shooting should enter as early as possible to the honorary secretary, Captain S. E. Johnson, 65, Church-road, Hove.

With postal shooting almost at an end, the S.M.R.C. is preparing for the meeting, open to the world, which it will hold on May 16 at the Ham and Petersham Club, and for the two Scottish meetings, which are to be held in June at Stirling and Caithness. Entries will close for both meetings on May 28.

I have received from Canada the names of the winners of prizes (given below) in the Galer-Hagarty Memorial Competition, which is based upon aggregates made with the .22 rifle in the N.R.A. Imperial Challenge Shield Match and the D.C.R.A. winter series of Cadet matches. All the scores made by the 10 young prize-winners are good; but the aggregate registered by Cadet A. Godbout, Quebec Seminary Cadet Corps, is specially noteworthy. In the Imperial shoot he scored a "possible" and in the Dominions match, scored 299 out of 300 points.

The following are the winning scores in the Galer-Hagarty Competition and the principal scores made at Bisley to-day:—

GALER-HAGARTY MEMORIAL PRIZE WINNER (h.p.s., 400 points).—E. Porterfield, Mitchell High school, Ontario, 389; W. R. Sharpe, Hamilton Central Collegiate Institute, Ontario, 391; E. Clarke, Millbrook Cadet Corps, Ontario, 391; G. K. Dodd, Lower Canada College, Montreal, 385; A. Godbout, Quebec Seminary, Quebec, 399; W. Dickson, Halifax County Academy, Halifax, N.S., 381; R. Nickerson, Portland Cadet Corps, St. John, N.B., 396; J. A. Roberts, Winnipeg Highland Cadet Battalion, 384; G. Catherwood, Mission Cadet Corps, Mission, B.C., 367; M. R. Shantz, Central High School, Calvary, 388.

N.R.A. MATCHES.

LONDON AND MIDDLESEX R.A.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
G. F. Booth	34	35	34	103
H. E. Patrick	34	33	34	101
F. Stanton Barnes	33	35	33	101
E. Grimwade	32	34	34	100
G. W. Downs, B.M.	33	34	33	100
Subtotal	33	34	33	100
A. G. Dencon	35	33	32	100
CITY R.C.				
E. Grimwade	33	34	34	101
H. E. Patrick	34	33	34	101
G. W. Downs	33	34	35	100
G. F. Booth	29	34	35	98
W. P. Gibson	32	33	33	98
W. C. Young	33	32	32	97
E. G. Greenfield	33	33	31	97
S. LONDON R.C.				
F. Stanton Barnes	33	35	33	101
E. Grimwade	32	34	34	100
G. W. Downs	33	34	33	100
A. G. Dencon	35	33	32	100
H. T. Griggs	33	33	32	99
S. A. Coleman	33	31	34	98
E. W. Lockwood, S.M.	34	33	31	98
N. LONDON R.C.				
A. G. Dencon	35	33	32	100
E. Grimwade	31	34	34	99
H. E. Miller	34	32	33	99
W. F. Harvey	33	33	33	99
A. Warner	33	33	33	99
E. R. Macartney	33	34	32	99
H. T. Griggs	33	34	32	99
G. Burr, G.M.	34	33	32	99

STOCK EXCHANGE R.C. (300 and 600 yds.); h.p.s., 100pts.).—Roger Riley (43, 44), 92; J. Coates (45, 45), 90; E. L. Eldridge (45, 45), 88; G. J. Ware (45, 43), 88; R. A. Coleman (46, 41), 87.

STICKLEDOWN MATCHES (900 and 1,000 yds.).—N. London R.C. (h.p.s., 700pts.).—1, F. F. C. Webb, 65; 2, H. G. Burr, 64; 3, W. J. Peach, 63; 4, D. B. Steers, 62. S. London R.C.—1, A. V. Greaves, 65; 2, W. J. Peach, 63; 3, F. Foster, 60; 4, Miss M. Friend, 60. London and Middlesex R.A.—1, A. V. Greaves, 64; 2, W. J. Peach, 63; 3, P. Foster, 61. Stock Exchange R.C. (h.p.s., 100pts.).—1, Roger Riley, 91; 2, J. Coates, 88; 3, E. L. Eldridge, 86.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Saturday:—

CAPTAIN.—G. R. S. WATKINS, D.S.O., to Champion, in command (April 28).

COMMRS.—H. E. MORSE, D.S.O., to Warspite (May 15), and to Queen Elizabeth (May 27); and R. C. WOOLLCOMBE, to Marlborough (May 15).

LIEUT.-COMMRS.—I. KING, to Folkestone (May 1); J. N. K. KNIGHT, to Seamew; and P. E. HEALEY, to Aphis (May 10); F. B. V. HEARD, to President (May 12); G. S. NORRINGTON, to Rowena (May 15); E. N. BOULTON, to Iron Duke (May 16); and C. F. FREND, to Scarborough (June 2).

LIEUTS.—H. F. G. EVERED and R. G. SWALLOW, to Victory, for Signal School (April 28 and May 27 respectively); J. K. S. BROWN, to Glorious (May 11); G. H. THOMPSON, to Coventry (May 8); E. G. LE GEYT, to Tarantula (May 10); M. E. WEVELL, to Vulcan (May 12); O. FOGG-ELLIOT, to Danae (May 1); and R. C. ALLEN (F./O., R.A.F.), to Furious (April 29).

PAYM'G. MIDSHIPMAN.—W. E. MOORE, to Coventry (May 8).

PROMOTIONS

SURGN. LIEUT.—J. V. WILLIAMS, M.B., B.Ch., to rank of Surgn. Lieut.-Commr. (seny. April 29).

CH. ENGNR.—J. W. JENKINS, to rank of Lieut. (E.) (seny. April 16).

WT. MASTER-AT-ARMS.—C. J. WILMOTT, to rank of Gd. Master-at-Arms (seny. Feb. 1).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

LIEUT.-COMMR.—J. F. RAYMENT, to Danae (May 5).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

SUB-LIEUT.—A. WATERS, promoted to Lieut. (seny. March 29).

ACTG. SUB-LIEUT.—S. R. J. WOODS, promoted to Sub-Lieut. (seny. March 15).

MIDSHN. L. A. SAYERS, J. D. ARMSTRONG, E. J. TAMLYN, and A. MALCOLMSONNE, entered as Probs. Sub-Lieuts. (seny. April 23).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

LIEUT.—R. EDWARDS, to Pangbourne (May 14).

SUB-LIEUT.—D. A. RAYNER, to Pangbourne (May 14).

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

ARROCHAR, April 25.—Osiris arrived.

DOVER, April 24.—Leeward, Whirlpool, and Mist arrived, and left, April 25.

EAST LONDON, April 24.—Delphinium arrived.

FRASERBURGH, April 25.—Kate Lewis arrived.

GIBRALTAR, April 24.—Resource left for Malta; April 25.—Keppel, Anthony, and Acasta arrived.

HANKOW, April 23.—Bee left for Ichang.

HENJAM, April 24.—Lupin arrived.

HONG-KONG, April 24.—Bridgewater arrived.

KHARAR, April 24.—Lupin left.

LOWESTOFT, April 25.—Lunar Bow and Horizon arrived.

MALTA, April 24.—Warspite and Bryony arrived; April 25.—First Battle Squadron, First Cruiser Squadron, Third Cruiser Squadron, Eagle, Cairo, Witherington, First, Second, and Fourth Destroyer Flotillas (less Vanessa and Vanquisher), and First Submarine Flotilla (less L 21 and L 26) arrived.

NANKING, April 23.—Aphis arrived.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Durban arrived.

PORTLAND, April 25.—P 74 and P 59 left for Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, April 24.—Achates arrived; April 25.—Concord left for Portland; and Glorious arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, April 25.—Seawolf arrived and left for Berehaven.

ST. VINCENT, April 24.—Dragon arrived and left.

SARAWAK RIVER, April 24.—Herald arrived.

WELLINGTON, April 25.—Laburnum and Veronica left for Auckland.

WUHU, April 23.—Teal left for Kiukiang.

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR G. MILNE AND OLD CONTEMPTIBLES

The Barking and District Branch of the Old Contemptibles Association was officially opened on Saturday night by Field-Marshal Sir George Milne, who was supported by the chaplain, the Rev. Owen Spencer Watkins, and many other officers of the association. Representatives were present from branches at Hackney, Woolwich, Forest Hill, West Ham, Dagenham, and other places. Among those in attendance also were Mr. Sidney F. Godley, V.C., Royal Fusiliers, and Mr. J. H. C. Drain, V.C., R.H.A. SIR GEORGE MILNE, in declaring the branch open, said the Old Contemptibles Association was formed a few years ago by a small band of men in a small room at Hackney, and it had now become a flourishing organization with branches all over the British Empire. They were not a political association. They stood for what they went out for in 1914—God, King, and country. They were not formed in any way as a charitable society, but as a social society to keep up the spirit that permeated the whole of that small Army in August, 1914—the spirit of good comradeship, good fellowship, and loyalty to each other. He asked the women who were present to bring up their sons in the same spirit, with the same courage in adversity and the same fearlessness in facing death as those men showed who set such a brilliant example in those days of trial.

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"ASCOT"

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"VERE"

The season's demand for the ever popular Two-Piece Suit is admirably expressed in this smart Suit. Fashioned in the new Floquella, the gown is finished at neck with crêpe de Chine jabot; tailored coat is lined crêpe de Chine throughout. In Green, Lido, Beige, Navy and Black. S.W., W., and O.S. 10½ Gns.

Suit Salon, First Floor

1930 COATS

"LANGFORD"

Specially designed on slimming lines for the Matron, this coat is fashioned in Wool Romaine with lining of crêpe de Chine and has smart strappings at back and sides, with novel collar and cuffs of Beige Squirrel. In Beige, Lido, Navy and Black. O.S., 46 and 47. Extra O.S., 47 & 48 12½ Gns.

"LANDORE"

This coat is of very fine quality Wool Romaine, lined crêpe de Chine throughout. The slightly longer flared back is exceptionally smart, while the novel cuffs and upstanding collar of rich Beige Squirrel give a distinctive finish. In Lido Blue, Mushroom, Beige, Navy and Black. S.W., W. and F.W. 10½ Gns.

Coat Salon, Second Floor

1930 FASHIONS FOR THE "PETITE"

"AUTEUIL"

This extremely smart two-piece is in printed crepe. Note the effective pleating which finishes hem and sleeves. In five small sizes, and all shades of Printed Crepe. 11½ Gns.

"NADIA"

An extremely smart gown of georgette, having a flared skirt drooping at back. The dainty coatee is in beige lace finished with georgette. In Black/Beige, Navy/Beige, or all Beige. 17½ Gns.

"MILDRED"

A delightful printed crêpe de Chine ensemble. The long sleeved coatee has the new fitting lines and is finished with a shaped circular flare dipping at back to match dress. The georgette collar and jabot embroidered in toning colours make a soft finish to the neck of the dress. In a wide range of colourings and 3 small sizes. 5½ Gns.

"MAUD"

This picturesque ensemble is in delightful colourings of figured chiffon. The gown is lined georgette throughout and is cleverly cut to give the new fitting effect with shaped strappings. The dainty coatee has a spray of hand-made chiffon flowers to tone. 3 small sizes. 6 Gns.

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Letters to the Editor

LIVING ON CAPITAL

A NEW PROSPECT FOR MR. SNOWDEN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A friend of mine told me the other day that by dint of hard work and economy he found himself possessed of securities worth about £200,000, which brought him an income, after paying taxation, of about £6,500 a year. He had now retired from business and his expenditure was about £5,000 a year. His expectation of life might be put at 30 years, and in view of the recent Socialistic legislation he had made up his mind, being a bachelor, to dispose of his securities and place the proceeds in the Bank of England and other banks on current account, bearing no interest, and to live on his capital. In this way, he said, he would be relieved of all the worry he now has from the Tax Commissioners and would be free to go anywhere without being subjected to inquisitive letters.

I pointed out to him that his heirs, whoever they might be, would in the event of his death be left with less than if he held on to his securities and lived on the income, but he remarked that, as Government would take something in the neighbourhood of a third of the estate by death and succession duties, it would make little difference to his legatees if he left only £100,000 instead of £200,000, and he would not be obliged to seek refuge in Jersey, in Ireland, or Monte Carlo, to avoid taxation. He also added that if a Socialist Government remained in power the income-tax, supertax, and death duties would in all likelihood be increased, as the party seemed determined to prevent any saving of money and to exterminate all capitalists. He said:—

I may be wrong, but I have the conviction that this increase in direct taxation will lead to reductions of private establishments all round, involving further unemployment, reduced purchasing in all retail shops, a curtailment of trade throughout the country, a reduction in receipts by the Government from income-tax and supertax, together with an increased expenditure on the dole. These things will all eventually come home to roost, but in the meantime France and America are reducing expenditure and lowering taxation.

He added: "Talk of nationalization of industry—that is already going on through taxation, and all incentive to individual effort is rapidly being killed."

I think my friend is probably right; and I am afraid the hospitals, supported as they are now, in the main, by voluntary contributions and, as they have been in the past, from what is known as "abundance," may suffer, and that the wells of charity in many other directions may be inclined to dry up.

All in these islands hitherto have had the opportunity, it may be by brains which have come to them from their fathers or mothers, or by example and upbringing coupled with application, industry, and honesty, to achieve what is called success in the world. From duke's son to cook's son, to quote Kipling, they all have their chance. Are we to scrap this and bring our dear old country down to the level of Soviet Russia, where if anyone as much as mentions the name of our Saviour or expresses belief in a Divine Creator he is liable to be thrown into prison and shot? I hope not.

Yours faithfully,
Paris, April 22. INCHCAPE.

SIGNS AT CROSS-ROADS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The new British warning symbol, by which drivers in minor roads are to be told of their near approach to the danger of major road traffic, has been issued. It has been decided (I suggest, with incredible insularity) not to use the inverted, point down, red triangle adopted in France for the roads which approach the Routes Nationales (with a capital N painted in the triangle).

The French took the inverted red triangle on the unanimous vote of the A.I.A. in favour of this inexpensive way of particularizing the sign for a very frequently recurring danger. If England and France had agreed, it is almost certain that every Continental country would follow suit. Every foreign driver coming here would have previously learnt at home our symbol for this danger.

Can anything be done to scotch this official malignancy? The British symbol is dearer and heavier, and costing more to erect will be less frequently used by thrifty highway authorities. The resulting accidents will be blamed on motorists.

I am your obedient servant,
MERVYN O'GORMAN.
21, Embankment-gardens, Chelsea, S.W.3.

"KEEP TO THE LEFT"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Arthur Hirst is thinking only of footpaths. It has several times been pointed out in your columns that, where there are no footpaths, you should keep to the right on the road itself. "Keep to the left on footways, to the right on roadways" is the pedestrian's complete rule for safety.

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INCREASED SALES UNDER SAFEGUARDING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Had Mr. Harold Cox followed the newspapers more closely during the last few days in respect of the statements which have appeared in regard to the benefits which have accrued to the lace industry under the safeguarding duty there would have been no need for his letter. I must confess that to keep on answering the same question time after time becomes wearying.

Mr. Cox asks, "without prejudice," how the duty has benefited Nottingham. To those intimately connected with the industry it has been so apparent that the 14 trade unions and the 10 employers' organizations in joint conference unanimously passed a resolution in favour of the retention of the duty. Further, 12,861 employers and employees signed a petition to the Prime Minister asking for the duty to be continued.

The first effect of the duty was to restore confidence and revive that spirit of enterprise so essential to success in fashion trades. Secondly, it directed the attention of buyers in the home market to the products of Nottingham and district, seeing that the great disparity between the prices of Continental and Nottingham goods had been largely dissipated by the imposition of the duty. This disparity was mainly due to the lower wages paid on the Continent, which are 40 per cent. below those paid here.

The following table shows the increase of sales of British-made lace in the home market since the duties were imposed:—

First year	..	23 per cent. increase
Second year	..	90 per cent. increase
Third year	..	125 per cent. increase
Fourth year	..	162 per cent. increase

I appreciate the difficulty of Mr. Cox in drawing any conclusions from the monthly returns of trade and navigation published by the Board of Trade, but if he would consult the annual returns he would then find that the lace industry is no longer chiefly concerned with the production of lace made entirely of cotton. Silk and artificial silk now play an important part in the manufacture of lace, so much so that the exports of British-made lace of other materials than cotton amounted to 33½ per cent. of the whole output in 1929.

I must now give the aggregate figures for lace of silk, silk mixed, artificial silk, artificial silk mixed, and of materials other than cotton. In 1924 we imported £378,000 worth of lace of these materials, and re-exported £71,000 worth, leaving a net import of £307,000. In 1929 the import of lace of the same materials amounted to £279,000 and the re-exports to £34,000, leaving a net import of £245,000. Exports of lace of the same materials of British manufacture in 1924 were valued at £112,000, and in 1929 at £745,000. From these figures it will be seen that the lace industry cannot be judged from the standpoint of cotton lace.

As regards the *entrepôt* trade, this was effectively dealt with by Mr. H. G. Williams in his letter in *The Times* on Friday, April 25.

Yours faithfully,
W. O. BURROWS, Assistant Secretary.
Federation of Lace and Embroidery Employers' Associations, Smithy-row, Nottingham, April 25.

CONTINENTAL RAILWAY CONNEXIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have long wondered why, in these days when railways are trying to compete with motor transport, there are on the English side no through trains from the North to the South Coast landing-stages corresponding to those which on the French side enable the traveller to reach Switzerland or the South of France without having to change trains at Paris. For some years it has been possible to reach Harwich from the Midlands by trains which run to the pier in time to catch the night boats, and there are similar facilities in the other direction. It is possible also to catch a night boat at Tilbury in the same way. But there is nothing of the sort at Dover or Folkestone or Newhaven, which takes the bulk of the foreign traffic. The "Sunny South" specials, which avoid a change in London, either pass by the junctions to the pier stations or land their passengers there just in time to miss the 4 o'clock boat to Boulogne with its night connexions on the other side.

London no doubt has a certain size and importance, and it is something to be able to contemplate the problem of the Charing Cross Bridge at first hand from the inside of the special omnibuses provided for through passengers from Euston or Paddington to Victoria. But there must be hundreds who would be glad to avoid the cost and trouble of the transfer of luggage and the struggle for places in the Continental trains at the London terminus. If the Southern Railway must exact its extra fares for the privilege of travelling to the Continent, it is not, with the example of F.D. trains in Germany, beyond the wit of man to devise a method which will apply to other trains reaching their piers. Cannot then the manager arrange for carriages on trains from Scotland, Liverpool, Birmingham, Bristol, &c., which will reach the piers in time for passengers to catch the Continental boat without having to cross London?

Yours sincerely,
G. M. BELL.
The Rectory, Worthen, Shrewsbury.

SEASON TICKETS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—"Seasons Save Time"; "Seasons for Tranquillity." So my railway company tell me repeatedly. Desiring to travel tranquilly from Wimbledon to Holborn, I applied in January for a quarterly season between those stations, but was told that I must apply in person at West Brompton, a midway station which most engine-drivers treat, not unnaturally, with contempt. Furthermore, I must take out two seasons—Wimbledon to West Brompton, West Brompton to Holborn. Knowing West Brompton to be difficult of access, I sent my cheque and suggested that the tickets might be posted to me, but was advised that "season tickets could not be sent through the post." On a further protest and a plea for simplification in small business transactions, I received the tickets through the post, but was warned that such irregularities could not continue.

In true pioneer spirit yesterday I discovered West Brompton, renewed my tickets in person, and was treated sympathetically and courteously. The explanation is apparently that the Southern Railway control part of the line and "they are not easy to deal with." And so to tranquil travel for another three months.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
A. D. MARKS.
35, Kenilworth-avenue, Wimbledon, April 24.

COUNTRY INNS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In justice to our countryside innkeepers who have been arraigned in your columns of late, may I quote the following letter from two young holiday makers, received to-day?

"With our knapsacks on our backs . . . we walked to a delightful village called Isle Brewers and went to a little inn, where a simply enormous tea was spread before us.

. . . When we had finished the landlady suddenly thought of giving us eggs, but we were already too full of bread and jam and cake. The people here are frightfully hospitable. Once we passed a farmer doling out cider to his men, and we were immediately invited to partake. When we arrived at another lovely farmhouse we found our luggage had not arrived. The 'lady of the house,' however, insisted upon lending G. a pair of soft slippers and pink-striped pyjamas, and me a blue flannelette nightgown with lace edging. I rolled into a great four-poster feather bed and slept until the noise of cows and fowls, sheep and ganders, and the sun streaming in awoke me to a great breakfast of bacon and eggs."

Does not this read like an echo of "Merrie England" and the "good old days"? Apparently neither are yet extinct.

Your obedient servant,
R. G. HAYWARD.
Wimbledon, April 24.

THOSE VICTORIANS

As a Victorian daughter and mother (born in 1863) I should like to protest against a statement reported to have been made by Mr. Roger Raven at Oxford recently. I am absolutely convinced that parental and filial affection were as strong in those days as now, that parents respected the growth of mind in the young, and that the coercion he indicates was no more general then than now. Discipline, duty, and honour were inculcated as a matter of course, and the rising generation would greatly benefit if this were equally the code to-day.—Mrs. Dewar, 17, Whitehall-road, Rugby.

RESTORATION OF THE PARTHENON

GREEK AUTHORITIES' TASK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. O. E. Bodington, in his letter to *The Times* of April 25, does not appear to be aware of the nature of the problems involved or of the great care which has been taken by the Greek authorities in dealing with them. It is, of course, a matter of opinion how far any restoration of the Parthenon was desirable. But in this, as well as in the way in which such restoration should be carried out, the Greeks have invited and received the advice of an international committee of experts.

The unsightly restoration of some of the columns on the north side, made in the middle of last century, is a warning against rebuilding them out of "the countless blocks of Pentelic marble lying around, which could be used for the purpose." The first thing necessary for an artistic and correct restoration was to demolish these columns and to devote years of exact study and measurement to ascertain the position in the building of every drum or smaller fragment. Some gaps were inevitable; to fill these with fragments of marble would have necessitated cutting away the extant blocks; and the continuity of the fluting and other refinements would have been lost. Reinforced concrete was therefore chosen to fill these gaps; but it is toned so as to be neither too conspicuous nor misleading. The re-erection of the columns and entablature on the north side is now practically complete. And, for the present at least, no further restoration is contemplated. I think those who have seen the Parthenon as it now is are for the most part of the opinion that the work has been excellently done and reflects the greatest credit upon the Greek architect, M. Bolanos, and on his expert advisers. The same impression is conveyed also by the reconstruction of the Propylaea and the Erechtheum.

I am your obedient servant,
ERNEST A. GARDNER.
University College, London, April 25.

MODERATES IN INDIA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I suggest that, in his most interesting and timely letter on the position of the Moderates in India, Sir Albion Banerji does something less than justice to our friends who, in spite of real difficulties, are doing their best to stabilize the situation.

Then he asks—doubtless in no carping spirit—what the Ruling Princes are doing, and adds that "they seem to be lulled into silence after a most talkative session of the Chamber of Princes." This, if I may say so, is not an accurate appreciation of the position.

Whatever one may say about the Princes they cannot as a rule be accused of being over-vocal. They are not fond of empty rhetoric or of lengthy political speeches. On the occasion of the session of the Chamber, referred to by Sir Albion as "talkative," they were provided with an opportunity of saying what they had to say, both as individuals and as a corporate body, about the Report of the Harcourt Butler Committee. They took occasion to express their views about the severance of the British connexion and to reaffirm their loyalty to the King-Emperor. It is, however, hardly to be expected that they should indulge in a running criticism of the current situation in British India, for that is a matter with which they are not primarily concerned. Instead of condemning Gandhi they are applying themselves to what, I submit, is the much more practical work of trying to come to terms with those elements in British India who are prepared to co-operate with the Government and the Simon Commission and to ensure that the forthcoming Round Table Conference shall be effective. They are, in fact, unobtrusively but patiently doing the very thing that Sir Albion recommends.

Yours faithfully,
GILBERT C. VYLE,
The Red House, Great Smith-street, Westminster, S.W.1, April 24.

A NEW REST CURE FOR TRAMPS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. J. G. B. Stone does well to call attention to what he euphemistically terms "A New Rest Cure for Tramps." When I addressed the 55th and last of the Central Poor Law Conferences held in London at Guildhall in February last on "Vagrancy and Related Problems," I confess I had not noticed the legal aspect of the important change to which Mr. Stone draws attention in his recent letter to *The Times*, although the practical issues were pointed out and stressed.

Perhaps, despite Mr. Stone's implied doubts, the provision which would "put pressure on the tramp to transport himself from county to county with more agility than hitherto" *is* the considered judgment of Parliament. As I pointed out in replying to the discussion at the Guildhall Conference:—

Society has to make reasonable provision for our fellow men who are, for the moment, less fortunate than we are. That has, I think, been done in the provision of Labour Exchanges, unemployment benefits, and so forth. The casual wards have outlived their usefulness, and ought to be abolished. This would be a gradual process, and need not be prolonged beyond three or five years from an appointed day. Keep the King's highway open for everybody, but do not maintain, at the ratepayers' expense, food and shelter depôts for wayfarers when provision has been made elsewhere for needy ones. If, as there may be, there are a number of men who persist in making themselves a nuisance, we must abate it—shifting it on to the next parish does not solve the problem. There will still be a few at the bottom (there must always be a bottom); and, as the appetite grows on what it is fed, so, I believe, will the numbers of tramps diminish when the casual wards are abolished.

Although not germane to the point under discussion may I take this opportunity of expressing the hope that Lord Richard Cavendish, who for many years so ably presided at the Central Poor Law Conferences, will continue, in some organized fashion, the important educational work which, in my judgment, for years marked the efforts of the Central Poor Law Conferences? The experiences of the very efficient vice-chairman (Mr. Stone) should not be lost, and the enthusiasm of the indefatigable honorary secretary (Mr. W. G. Lewis) might well be "commandeered" by the new authority if this has not already been done.

Yours faithfully,
DAVID C. LAMB, Commissioner.
The Salvation Army, International Headquarters, E.C.4, April 23.

Correspondents are again asked to type or to write their letters on one side only of the paper. Very heavy pressure on space compels us also to request that they keep their letters as short as possible.

Points from Letters

THE "IDLE RICH"

I number myself among those who are grateful to your correspondent "Surtax" for drawing public attention to the abuse which Socialist Ministers continue to shower upon those who do not happen actually to be in harness, but who are vainly attempting to enjoy in their native land the fruits of many years of labour abroad. Until quite recently Mr. Ramsay MacDonald used to describe us as "parasites." Can anything be imagined less "parasitical" than a person, who through his own efforts has earned and saved enough to live on, being relieved of 40 per cent. of his gross annual income to provide, among other things, for people who for one reason or another are out of work?—Mr. C. W. THOMPSON, The Homestead, High Hurstwood, Sussex.

A NEW POLL TAX

It was for long a popular cry, "No taxation without representation," and a very sensible one too. Should not now, with equal sense, the cry be reversed—"No representation without taxation"? Let us have, with every justification, a revival of the Poll Tax, say £1 a head. Let no one poll till that tax has been paid. I would gladly share that burden in addition to those present, if so I could reach the millions who do not now contribute by direct taxation a single penny per annum. And it might avoid another 6d. in next year's Budget.—SIR ARTHUR ADAMS, Rockleigh, Swanage, Dorset.

THE POET LAUREATE

May I be allowed two comments on your admirable obituary notice of the late Poet Laureate? Both have to do with the Yattendon Hymnal. The first concerns the part played by Mrs. Bridges in that compilation. The settings of 28 out of the 100 hymns are noted in the book as being wholly or in part her work, and Mr. Bridges always warmly acknowledged the great assistance which he and Mr. Wooldridge derived from her taste and profound knowledge of music. My second point is his own work in translating the words of a considerable number of the hymns. There are many I know who regret that this greatest of all English hymn writers did not follow this rich vein of his genius farther than the requirements of some 20 or 30 hymns demanded. But what he has left is a κτῆμα ἐς ἀεί which should surely be better known and more widely used.—The REV. J. G. DENNISTON, Shabbington Vicarage, Thame, Oxon.

CADET CORPS

In reply to one of the questions addressed to him on the subject of Government grants to cadet corps, Mr. Shaw said he was aware that the National Union of Teachers represented an important section of the teachers of the country. He does not, however, seem to be aware of the fact that the N.U.T. represents only a fraction of the men teachers in the elementary schools. Three-quarters of the members of the N.U.T. are women, and some years ago the majority of the elementary schoolmasters formed another association because they were profoundly dissatisfied with the policy of their former union. Hence the deputation that made such a deep impression on Mr. Shaw most certainly did not represent the schools which have cadet corps, and did not even represent the majority of schoolmasters in elementary schools. Most probably it represented a section of extreme opinion in the union which would like to see the latter affiliated to the Labour Party for reasons which need not be discussed now.—Mr. W. R. BAGGALLAY, Carlton House, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

SILENT FILMS

Will no one take up the cudgels on behalf of the silent film? In your issue for April 23 I read that: "The public demand for talking films shows no signs of abatement . . . and it is doubtful whether any exhibitor who has equipped his theatre with sound apparatus yet contemplates a day when he will revert to the silent screen." Personally I have no use for the "talkie"; the noise, the blatant American accent, and, above all, the lack of soothing music, all tend to destroy that sense of restful enjoyment which made the silent film so attractive. But what I find so surprising is that, in spite of the above quoted dictum, none of my friends and acquaintances has a good word to say for the "talkie"; one and all join in ruthless condemnation, and most of them are asking when the producer will appear who has the courage to start a theatre for silent films alone.—Mr. A. G. ROBINS, Tunbridge Wells.

IMPORTED BEANS

For several years there has been a shortage of butter beans and large haricot beans, and at the present time butter beans are worth 2d. a lb. more than the best Lincolnshire marrow-fat peas. Is there not a variety of beans that the English farmer could grow and substitute for the imported article? It would appear that the position is worth investigation by our agricultural colleges.—Mr. J. K. BOOTH, E. H. Booth and Co., Limited, Preston.

WOMEN IN HOLY ORDERS

Nothing more instructive could be offered us on the subject of "Women in Holy Orders" than the letter of your correspondent Mr. Tooley, giving the sweet chirrup at his charming breakfast-table as the criterion of opinion on a world subject. I have heard the same pronouncement on crinolines and leg-of-mutton sleeves in modern days: "My dear, they wouldn't *look* right and so they wouldn't *be* right." The listener naturally accepts such amiable confirmation of his views as final and convincing. But he must not expect from the mass of women to-day the same admission of their sex's lack of logic that endeared to his male heart the women of his youth. These were certainly intent, even at the sacrifice of truth and self-respect, on gaining his favour. They would not measure with exact scales the amount of logic in his argument that because women in Parliament have not removed in a decade some appreciable part of the criminal anomalies, blunders, cruelties, and stupidities accumulated in ten centuries of government by men they should be inhibited from any further chance in that direction.—Mme. ELISABETH O'BRIEN, London.

A WEEK OF CONTRASTS

Walking on the heath on Easter Monday I saw the first swallow of the year skimming the pond. On Wednesday evening the cuckoo was singing very vigorously. The same evening I found a lark's nest with four eggs. And all this in a week of Arctic weather!—The REV. W. FYTCHE, Wesley House, Petersfield, Hants.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

What a disappointment this last Easter must have been to the thousands of holiday people who have been looking forward to it for weeks. I would suggest that Easter Monday as a Bank holiday should be cancelled. In lieu thereof have the first Saturday in May and the following Monday as Bank holidays. Do away with Whit Monday as a Bank Holiday and have the second Monday in June as a Bank holiday. This arrangement would not interfere with the Church's festivals. On the contrary, it should have their active support, because to a devout Churchman to see Good Friday turned into a general holiday must hurt his feelings. This arrangement should also have the support of the holiday crowds, as the weather is more likely to be fine and warm and the daylight longer on the dates suggested.—COLONEL C. HERBERT COLLIS, Hagley.

PUBLICITY BY STAMPS

Many countries have utilised stamps to depict, on a wide range of subjects—agriculture, various industries, contemporary and historical views, landscapes, seascapes, fauna, and flora. Curiously enough our own country has never taken advantage of this inexpensive form of publicity. The Empire Marketing Board has endeavoured to foster the welfare of the British Empire, and many of their admirable posters are interesting and instructive, and also conducive to home patronage; but they are of little or no value in regard to presenting the foreigner with an intelligence of our resources. Travelling messages are essential in this respect. Postage stamps are incomparable for covering distance and reaching the inhabitants of the remotest quarters of the globe and showing them the various products of the country from which they emanate. Is it not an opportune time to issue a set of stamps showing the various industries and resources of Great Britain; and could we not also attract Continental tourists by the inclusion of a few stamps illustrating the various beauty spots of our land?—Mr. J. H. TIERNEY, 34, Battlefield-road, Glasgow, S.2.

JUDGE JEFFREYS AND LYME REGIS

Neither Locke's "Western Rebellion" nor his truly appalling story of Christopher Battiscombe is to be relied on. Moreover, Battiscombe was tried and sentenced at Dorchester, though hanged at Lyme; and at Dorchester, too, the interview between Jeffreys and Battiscombe's *fiancée* (if interview there was) must have taken place, Lyme's Rhenish was not responsible.—Mr. C. WANKLYN, Overton, Lyme Regis.

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TOWN PLANNING IN KENT

A REGIONAL SCHEME

PROPOSALS FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Following opportunely on the recent regional report for East Kent, there is published to-day the report prepared by Messrs. Adams, Thompson, and Fry, town-planning consultants for the North-East Kent Joint Town Planning Committee.

The committee was constituted on February 5, 1926, to cover the combined areas of the following local authorities:—

Chatham borough, Faversham borough, Faversham rural district, Gillingham borough, Gravesend borough, Hollingbourn rural district, Hoo rural district, Maidstone borough, Malling rural district, Milton Regis urban district, Milton rural district, Northfleet urban district, Queenborough borough, City of Rochester, Sheerness urban district, Sheppey rural district, Sittingbourne urban district, and Strood rural district.

The committee also contains representatives of the Kent County Council and of the Medway Chamber of Commerce. Mr. G. L. Pepler, Chief Town Planning Inspector of the Ministry of Health, is a member of the committee. The proposals, prepared in collaboration with a technical sub-committee, are recommended to the constituent councils as the basis of their own town-planning schemes, but each authority is asked to approve of the retention of the joint committee as an advisory body.

The region is bounded on the north by the estuary of the Thames, and extends from Northfleet in the west to the borders of Canterbury in the east, while in the south it stretches just beyond the lower greensand ridge into the Weald at Headcorn. It is administered by 18 local authorities covering an area of more than 268,000 acres; with a population of more than 354,000, and a rateable value of nearly £200,000. The rural districts of Hoo and Strood declined to become members of the joint committee, but the regional plan covers their districts.

The view taken by the committee is that urban development in the future is likely to take the form of the expansion of existing towns rather than the creation of new ones. It is recommended that zoning policy should be directed to the delimitation of three primary zones—urban, industrial, and rural. The Urban Zone includes the areas of Northfleet, Gravesend, Rochester, Chatham, Gillingham, Sittingbourne, Faversham, Queenborough, Sheerness, and Maidstone, together with a sufficient area surrounding these places to provide for their future expansion. It is recommended that the whole of the high ground on the seaward side of the Isle of Sheppey, an embryo coastal resort, should be protected. The Industrial Zone includes the land specially adapted for industrial development, much of which is already predominantly industrial, and unsuited for residence. This includes the river frontage, part of the Medway valley, and areas in Sittingbourne, Milton, Queenborough, and Sheerness. The Rural Zone comprises those areas almost exclusively agricultural, such as the alluvial belt north of Watling-street, the broken country of the chalk plateau, and a portion of the Weald. It is advised that general control should be exercised over the Rural Zone, and definite areas, both agricultural and woodland, should not be built upon at all. Means of preventing towns straggling into the country are put forward.

OPEN SPACES

Apart from special circumstances, it is strongly recommended that in the Urban Zone an average density of 12 houses to the acre should nowhere be exceeded, while in the Rural Zone four houses to the acre should be the maximum. Of special interest is the chapter devoted to open spaces, which are not numerous in the region. Although north-east Kent possesses a most attractive countryside, such as the marshes along the Thames and Medway, the slopes of the North Downs, belts of orchards and extensive woodlands, practically none of this country is accessible to the public. "There is no guarantee that some of the loveliest parts (for example, the ridge of the Downs) may not be regarded as exceptionally eligible building sites. Thus in the interests of the region and, indeed, of the nation, steps should be taken to preserve at least the most essential features of the landscape as permanent open spaces—neither private or public as circumstances may indicate."

One proposal, the realization of which will depend upon joint action by the adjoining committees for West Kent and Mid-Surrey, means the initiation of a scheme for the protection of the ridge of the North Downs from Farnham to Dover. This is a distance of nearly 100 miles, and the Committee express the view that "such a project cannot fail to enlist the support of all those who are familiar with this unique and characteristic feature in the landscape of Surrey and Kent."

Many of the fine woodlands in the region should be protected without delay, for a number, notably to the south of Chatham and Gillingham, are already under threat of development, and in some cases are actually being developed. The proposals put forward are primarily based upon the desirability of maintaining woodland belts in the environs of urban centres such as Chatham and Gillingham, where the recreational needs are greatest, and where it is desirable to prevent such towns "becoming vast struggling agglomerations that are neither urban nor rural."

Detailed proposals are put forward for the preservation of amenities, the protection of trees, the encouragement of roadside tree planting, the control of advertisements and of petrol stations, and the safeguarding of old towns and villages, ancient monuments, ecclesiastical and domestic buildings.

The Report is illustrated by a number of good photographs, and can be obtained from Mr. F. C. Boucher, Town Clerk's Office, Gillingham, Kent.

ROPE BARRIER AGAINST MOTOR-CYCLISTS

BIGGIN HILL RESIDENTS' PROTEST

Recent complaints by local residents against the invasion by motor-cyclists of the quiet countryside in the neighbourhood of Biggin Hill, Kent, came to a head yesterday, when a determined effort was made to bar two roads which are claimed to be private thoroughfares.

A rope was held across one roadway by eight men and a number of women, and the motor-cyclists were stopped. The rope, however, was broken, and, in spite of the protests of the local residents, the motor-cyclists passed along the road. A piece of timber was placed across another road.

Miss Hosali, of Sunningdale-avenue, Biggin Hill, stated last night that one or two children have been knocked down by motor-cyclists. Many of them went to Biggin Hill during week-ends because the paths were hilly and the roads rough and uneven. They considered it a suitable place to hold what they called "test runs." The paths were never meant for motor-cycles. One quiet bridle-path had never been used before except by pedestrians. Now they had to be very careful when out walking in case they were knocked down. The local residents did not object to motor-cycling, but considered that tests and trials should be conducted on special roads and not in the heart of the peaceful countryside.

The local authorities and the motoring organizations are being consulted about the matter.

MOTOR TRADE AND THE McKENNA DUTIES

It was announced by Colonel J. A. Cole, chairman of the Hillman Motor Car Company, Limited, in Coventry on Saturday that the prices of Hillman cars would be reduced to-day. The reductions range from £39 to £50 on a car. "We are able to do this," Colonel Cole said, "because the retention of the McKenna Duties gives us the greatest confidence in the future of the British motor industry. We are certain that trade in British cars will improve enormously, and we are therefore extending our works so that we shall be able to increase our output substantially and thus produce in greater volume a range of quality cars at lower prices."

SHIP CANAL DOCKERS' STRIKE

Manchester and Salford dockers decided at a mass meeting at Salford yesterday to continue work at the Manchester Ship Canal until the conclusion of negotiations between the Transport and General Workers' Union and the company. A conference will be held at Salford to-day between Mr. D. Milford, secretary of the dockers' section of the union, Mr. W. Browning, traffic superintendent of the Ship Canal Company, and members of the dockers' special committee. A further mass meeting of dockers will be held when the decision of the Canal Company regarding the men's grievances is known.

A STRAIGHT FIGHT AT FULHAM

COMMUNIST WITHDRAWS

Candidates { Sir Cyril Cobb (U.)
{ Mr. J. W. Banfield (Lab.)

Polling, May 6

LAST ELECTION:—	
Spero, Dr. G. E. (Lab.)	16,190
Cobb, Sir Cyril (U.)	13,979
Gale, G. A. (L.)	5,920
Lab. majority	2,211

The nomination of candidates in the West Fulham by-election took place on Saturday. Sir Cyril Cobb, the Unionist candidate, attended at the Fulham Town Hall, with his agent, Mr. W. J. Langley, and two supporters; while the Labour candidate, Mr. J. W. Banfield, was accompanied by his agent, Mr. Morgan Phillips. Sir Cyril Cobb's nomination papers numbered 22, and 11 nomination papers were handed in for Mr. Banfield. The Communist, Mr. J. McLaughlan, was not nominated. His agent attended at the Town Hall and informed the returning officer that Mr. McLaughlan would not contest the seat.

The Unionist candidate was described as Sir Cyril Stephen Cobb, barrister-at-law, 5, Cornwall-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.1. He was proposed by Alderman Major G. F. Clark, chairman of the West Fulham Conservative Association, and seconded by Mrs. E. E. Pritchard, chairman of the Women's Branch of the West Fulham Conservative Association. There were over 500 assentors to Sir Cyril Cobb's nomination, among them a number of prominent Liberals in the division. The Labour candidate, who was described as John William Banfield, trade union secretary, was proposed by Mr. R. Dixon, ex-president of the West Fulham Liberal Association, and seconded by Mr. T. H. Terry, a former member of the Conservative Party. The assentors represented workers of every description in the division.

Though there will be a straight fight between Unionist and Labour, it is expected that the Communists will continue their propaganda throughout the contest, particularly against the Labour candidate. The Unionists, recalling that Sir Cyril Cobb had a comfortable majority on the occasion of the last straight fight in the division, are looking forward to victory. They believe that the policy of their candidate is one that will provide a real solution of the unemployment problem, and, as a result of the efforts of their workers, they find that greater interest is being taken by the electors in the question of the development of Empire trade. During the week Sir Cyril Cobb will have the assistance of Lord Beaverbrook and Lady Iveagh, M.P., and it is expected that Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P., will speak in the division on the eve of the poll.

Labour is fighting the by-election on the main issue of "fair taxes versus food taxes." They are pitting the principle of taxation embodied in Mr. Snowden's Budget against the proposals of Empire Free Trade. As a second issue they are emphasizing the importance of the work of the Naval Conference. They feel that Sir Cyril Cobb, as chairman of the Navy League, believes in spending more money on naval construction, while Labour desires instead to spend more in the extension of social services. For some time the supporters of Mr. Banfield have been working very hard in the constituency, and they are confident that the result of the contest will be an increased Labour majority.

A quiet week-end was spent in the division. Immediately after his nomination Mr. Banfield left for Plymouth to fulfil an engagement. A few outdoor meetings were held on Saturday evening, and Sir Cyril Cobb made a tour of the division.

HYDE PARK SUN-BATHER IN COURT

LECTURER CHARGED WITH SOLICITING ALMS

HAROLD HUBERT VINCENT, 49, described as an engineer, of Stourcliffe-street, Edgware-road, was remanded by Mr. Mead at Marlborough-street Police Court on Saturday on a charge of soliciting alms in Hyde Park. He pleaded "Not Guilty."

Police-constable Searlett said the prisoner was addressing about 150 people on Sunday, March 23, on sunlight bathing, and, producing pamphlets, he said: "I am making no charge for these, but I hope those who receive them will realize that I cannot live on nothing, as I have to pay for them being printed." At the close of the meeting he said: "I hope that through my lectures some of you have learnt something and will not forget me." When the witness pointed out his offence to him he replied: "Go to hell."

Police-constable Treagus corroborated, and the prisoner exclaimed, "What machine-made evidence!"

Vincent, in the witness box, said he might have used words similar to those alleged, but not about having to pay to have the pamphlets printed, because he did not have to pay. Several people who listened to him had provided him with food and shelter since then, and that was not alms within the meaning of the law.

"I have never solicited alms in Hyde Park," he added. "On several occasions I have asked for £20,000 to provide sun-bathing facilities for the citizens of London, and now Mr. Lansbury has provided them."

Mr. MEAD said there was no dispute as to the words used, and in his opinion they were clearly a request for money. The prisoner had admitted that he had been successful in being provided with food and lodging, and they were alms.

Later in the day Vincent was brought before Mr. Mead on three summonses which the police had been unable to serve before Saturday and which had been served on him when he left the dock. These were for advertising books and pamphlets in Hyde Park on March 3 and 10, 1929, and March 3, 1930.

After hearing the evidence and Vincent's defence, Mr. MEAD sentenced him to 11 days' imprisonment on the first summons and 21 days' imprisonment on the second. The other was withdrawn. As he was taken away Vincent cried, "I think it is disgraceful that the police should persecute a man like me who is only trying to do good."

STEELWORK OF LAMBETH BRIDGE

ENGINEERS' TOUR OF INSPECTION

A party of members of the Institution of Structural Engineers, on the invitation of Messrs. Dorman, Long, and Co., contractors, of Middlesbrough and London, visited on Saturday the new Lambeth Bridge and Thames House, Grosvenor-road, S.W., which are both in course of construction.

The work of demolition of the old Lambeth suspension bridge began in June last year, and though the new bridge will probably not be completed for two years, it was considered that the construction at its present stage was of particular interest to structural engineers, allowing a study of its peculiar difficulties and problems. In Thames House, which has already been described in *The Times*, engineering interest attaches to the method adopted to overcome the difficulties caused by the presence of a substratum of Thames mud and its liability to the influence of tidal flood water. In order to withstand the hydraulic pressure from the river, the whole site has been enclosed in a massive retaining wall, and the building is being erected in an enormous tank, impervious to water.

The design for Lambeth Bridge was prepared for the London County Council by their chief engineer, Sir George Humphreys, who is supervising the execution of it. Much work is anticipated in the construction of the approaches to the bridge, especially on the Westminster side, where the level of the roadway will have to be raised by about 7ft. The total weight of steel in the bridge will be approximately 3,500 tons, and the value of the contract exceeds £500,000.

BANK MANAGER CHARGED

HARRY ROSS FULLER, 58, described as the manager of the East Molesey branch of Barclays Bank, was remanded in custody for a week by the Kingston County Magistrates on Saturday on a charge of stealing War Loan Bonds of the value of £2,200. Only evidence of arrest was given. Mr. S. R. Sidebottom (barrister), who appeared for Fuller, replying to the Magistrates, said that he believed the bonds were bearer bonds. The bank had suggested to him, he said, that bail should not be applied for, and also that they would eventually ask that the case should be dealt with summarily. That was a very generous attitude on the part of the bank, and would save Fuller the expense of a trial at the Central Criminal Court.

SAFEGUARDING FOR LACE

NOTTINGHAM PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NOTTINGHAM, APRIL 27

The Executive Council of the British Federation of Lace Operatives meets in Nottingham to-morrow evening to consider what steps shall be taken to bring pressure to bear on the Government in the hope of dissuading it from its intention to remove the safeguarding duty on lace. Mr. J. Pattison, the president, who is also secretary of the Scottish Lace and Textile Workers' Association, will attend with other Scottish delegates, and will remain in Nottingham until some definite action has been taken.

While a public meeting of protest will in all probability be held, the opinion grows that a trade union deputation to the Prime Minister holds out more hope of success. There is reason to believe that the evidence now forthcoming from the employees themselves of the beneficial effects of the duty and the disastrous results which would follow its abolition is beginning to impress certain members of the Government. The Prime Minister's past references to the importation of sweated goods are held to be particularly applicable to the dumping of foreign lace which went on before the imposition of the duty, and which will be resumed after its removal. That a reduction of wages in the British lace trade will follow the cessation of safeguarding is regarded as inevitable. Wage rates in Calais, Nottingham's principal competitor, are only 60 per cent. of those paid here, while the opportunities which France possesses for large-scale production owing to the monopoly of her own completely protected market and the advantage which her lower wage costs confer on her products in neutral markets make it almost impossible for British manufacturers to sell their goods in the face of such competition.

It is being suggested that the Lord Mayor of Nottingham, Councillor W. Wesson, who is a member of the Labour Party, shall be invited to preside over the protest meeting. There is an understanding in Nottingham that the Lord Mayor shall remain aloof from political controversy, and this rule is always scrupulously observed, but it is argued by representative employees that the crisis in the lace trade is one that affects the interests of the city and is not, in its essence, a political question. Mr. Wesson is one of the most moderate members of the Labour Party. It is certain that Mr. A. Hayday, the Socialist member of Parliament for West Nottingham, will be invited to speak. Mr. Hayday is a staunch upholder of the duty.

⁂ Correspondence on this subject will be found on page 10.

A CONTINENTAL HOLIDAY BY AIR

PRIVATE OWNERS' RETURN TO HESTON

The holiday flight of private aeroplanes which left Heston Air Park on Good Friday for a Continental tour returned last night, having flown from Amsterdam to Ostend for luncheon and then on to Heston. The tour has been successful and has created a favourable impression of the English light aeroplane on the Continent. There was only one forced landing, due to the failure of a German engine.

The programme, which comprised visits to Northern France, Belgium, Cologne, Frankfurt, Friedrichshafen, Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Prague, Berlin, Dessau, and Hanover, was carried out according to plan. The only part which was missed was the inspection of gliding at Bobelingen, as snow and clouds on the mountains prevented it. The time spent in the air was under 30 hours, but the tour was intended to be a holiday.

Of the 20 machines which left Heston on Good Friday 11 remained for the extended cruise, and nine, whose owners could not stay away longer, returned on Wednesday. Last night nine aeroplanes landed at Heston and two remained behind in Berlin, as their pilots wished to continue their holiday. The one forced landing occurred when the aeroplanes were flying over the Lower Alps. A good landing was made in a field, and the owner of the machine was entertained by the English owner of a castle nearby until the new machine offered by the German company arrived.

This experiment has shown how much the incidental inconveniences of foreign flight can be reduced by preliminary organization. The negotiation of the various Customs and the arrangements for landings and for hangar accommodation made everything simple. Mr. Nigel Norman, one of the directors of the Heston Air Park, who took part in the holiday, stated last night that a similar tour may be arranged for the autumn and that many members of the present flight were disposed to join it.

CHARTERHOUSE IN SOUTHWARK

NEW BUILDING OPENED BY LADY BADEN-POWELL

Lady Baden-Powell on Saturday opened a new club building for women, girls, and children in Crosby-row, Long-lane, Southwark.

Charterhouse School has for many years had a mission in Southwark, named Charterhouse in Southwark, and the new building has been put up to meet the need for further accommodation. It is two storeys in height and contains a hall suitable for entertainments, a large room with a canteen, a small chapel, a reading room, and a roof on which games can be played. The cost of the land and building has been about £6,000, of which £4,500 has still to be raised. The building has been designed by Mr. G. N. Kent, architect, of Plaistow, and has been constructed by Messrs. John Mowlem and Co., contractors. The Master of the Charterhouse (the Very Rev. W. T. B. Hayter) presided at the opening ceremony.

LADY BADEN-POWELL said that she was connected with Charterhouse rather closely as her husband was formerly there and her son was there now. They looked forward to the work carried on in that club building doing much good in the neighbourhood. Charterhouse in Southwark had a great tradition. When the old Charterhouse planted itself on that wonderful hill in Surrey, it acted courageously in looking to the future; and the same courageous spirit had been shown in erecting that new club building, for which money had still to be raised. The centre would be one from which would radiate the kindliness and good feeling which were so much needed at the present day.

BISHOP SOUTHWELL, who said he was an old Carthusian, expressed thanks to Lady Baden-Powell for opening the building.

NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR CAMBRIDGE

Undergraduates taking the engineering course saw yesterday the delicate engineering feat of putting into position the new railway bridge across the Cam near Cambridge, on the London and North Eastern Railway. Inch by inch the great span, weighing 450 tons, was lowered on to roller piles by means of a powerful hydraulic jack, being finally placed in position just before 5 p.m. The operation was begun shortly after midnight, when the police took control of a crowd of sightseers. About 6 a.m. some 50 engineering students arrived, and later Professor C. E. Inglis, Professor of Mechanism and Applied Mechanics in the University. Others present during the day were Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, chairman of the London and North Eastern Railway Company, Mr. C. J. Brown, chief engineer to the company, and Mr. B. P. Fletcher, district engineer.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY SERVICE FOR DURHAM BOY SCOUTS

In commemoration of St. George's Day 3,000 Boy Scouts from various parts of Durham County attended Divine service at Durham Cathedral yesterday afternoon. Lord Barnard, Chief Commissioner of the Scout Association for the county, was the organizer of the parade, and the sermon was preached by the Bishop of Durham (Dr. Henson). At the close of the service the Lord Lieutenant of the county, Lord Londonderry, took the salute and presented a bronze cross to J. T. Baker, aged 17, a member of the Tanfield troop, for bravery at Garesfield Colliery last May. A colliery explosion occurred in which three men were killed and six left in the colliery workings. Baker, along with three other men, succeeded in rescuing them, and for their brave act they received the Albert Medal. The bronze cross is the highest award in the Scout movement.

RARE STAMP FOUND

ANOTHER "INVERTED SWAN"

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

A discovery has just brought to light a hitherto unrecorded specimen of one of the rarest stamps in the world. It is a particularly fine copy of the so-called "inverted Swan" error of Western Australia. Its late owner apparently did not know that he possessed so valuable a rarity. It was actually mounted in mistake for the normal variety, worth only a few shillings, in a collection sent to a London auction room for disposal by the executrix of a deceased collector. The stamp has been pronounced genuine by the expert committee of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, and will be offered for unreserved sale at the end of May.

Until now only nine examples of this famous philatelic misprint have been known to exist, one being in the collection of the King and three in public museums. A superb specimen from the Ferrari collection realized the record price of £1,065 a few years ago, but the last time one came under the hammer in London, in 1927, it fetched only £680. This was, however, a distinctly low figure, the actual present-day value being nearer £750. Although infinitely rarer than the "Post Office" Mauritius stamps it is less popular with collectors.

Although the stamp is generally known to philatelists as the "inverted Swan," it is really the frame that is upside down. In preparing the lithographic stone for a 4d. postage stamp at the Surveyor-General's office, Perth (W.A.), in 1854 a transfer was taken from the original engraved plate of the 1d. denomination which had been sent out from England, and a set of 60 frames bearing the new duty traced upon thin transfer paper to go round the vignette. One of these frames was inadvertently pasted in position upside down, so that one stamp in each group of 60 showed the "error," which was not detected until after the first supply had been put on sale. As there were four groups of 60 in the full Post Office sheets of 240, the inverted frame must have occurred four times upon each sheet of the initial printing, but since the mistake was rectified immediately it had been brought to the notice of the postal authorities none of the part sheets of 4d. stamps in existence to-day contains the error, of which only single copies are known to collectors.

NEW ISSUES

A new 3d. stamp has arrived this week from Gibraltar. It is similar in design to the rest of the current series, but the value now reads "Three Pence" instead of "3 Pence," as heretofore. Consequent on the reduction of the rate of inland postage in the Saar Valley from 80 to 60 centimes, the stamp of the higher denomination has been marked down to the lower by means of a bold overprint in black. The patriotic tax on inland letters in Peru of 2 centavos towards the cost of the late plebiscite in Tacna and Arica is now defrayed by the remainders of the 50 centavos air post stamp, 300,000 copies of which have been overprinted "Habilitada Franqueo 2 cts." for this purpose.

A new series of air post stamps for use in Bolivia under the auspices of the Aereo-Lloyd Boliviano has been printed in London recently and will shortly be taken into service. It comprises the denominations 5 cents violet, 15c. red, 20c. yellow, 35c. green, 50c. blue, 1 Boliviano brown, 2b. carmine, and 5b. sky blue, all recess printed with vignettes of local views and aeroplanes. Mexico is on the point of issuing two new sets of official postage stamps, one of which is reserved for aerial postage and shows an aeroplane in flight over the roofs of Mexico City. One hundred thousand copies each are to be printed of the values 20, 35, 40 and 75 centavos. The opening of an inland air mail service in Nicaragua on May 1 is to be attended by the issue of a provisional 15 on 25c. air post stamp, and it is anticipated that similar issues may be made in adjacent Central American States in like circumstances.

Paddington Cemetery Committee have obtained for £100 an option of 12 months on 32½ acres of land for a cemetery at £600 an acre.

HISTORICAL STUDIES

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS IN ENGLAND

The annual meeting of the International Congress of Historical Studies opens at Cambridge to-day. The Congress meets every five years for a general meeting; the next is at Warsaw in 1933. The meeting consists of reports of committees and of the meeting of the Assembly and of the Bureau, and various sub-committees. The congress will continue at Cambridge till Wednesday; on May 1 and 2 it will meet in London, and on May 3 at Oxford.

The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University will welcome the Assembly in the Examination Hall to-morrow. This body consists of two representatives from each of 34 nations, and a general debate takes place. Every Government, except Great Britain, the United States, and Switzerland, nominates a Government representative as part of its delegation to these debates.

The Vice-Chancellor will entertain the delegates at luncheon at Magdalene Lodge to-morrow, and Honorary Degrees will then be conferred on six representatives—Dr. Halvdan Koht (Norway, President of the Congress), Professor Gaetano de Sanctis (Italy), Professor Karl Brandi (Germany), Professor Gustave Glotz (France), Dr. Rafael Altamira (Spain), and Professor H. Pirenne (Belgium). There will be a reception by the chairman of the Historical Faculty (Mr. Z. N. Brooke) in the evening, and an Honorary Degrees' Dinner at Trinity College on Wednesday.

The arrangements in London on May 1 are:—Tea by the Royal Institute of International Affairs, and a reception at 8.30 by the Institute of Historical Research. On May 2 the assembly will meet at 10.30 a.m. at University College, and a reception will be held by the Royal Historical Society in the afternoon. At night the British Government will entertain the delegates at dinner at the Hyde Park Hotel, and Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air, will preside.

At Oxford, on May 3, Honorary Degrees will be conferred on Professor B. Dembinski (Poland, President-Elect of the Congress), Professor A. Dopsch (Austria), and Professor N. Jorga (Rumania). After this a reception will be held by the Vice-Chancellor at the Master's Lodging, Pembroke College, at 3.30. At 8.30 p.m. there will be a reception by the Rhodes Trustees.

The difference between the pre-War and post-War activities of the Congress is that annual meetings for maintaining a permanent organization now take place. The first Year Book of International Historical Bibliography, which is an annual bibliography of the more important historical works in every country, will shortly be published. In addition, two committees are preparing for the publication of a bibliography of newspapers of all countries since 1848; of a list of modern constitutions; and of a list of diplomats since 1648. More technical committees deal with a correction of chronological lists from A.D. 268 to 1453, and with the co-ordination of research in the Vatican archives. Other committees deal with the teaching of history in schools in various countries, and with illustrations and films.

CIVIL SERVICE BONUS

STAFF EVIDENCE FOR ROYAL COMMISSION

(FROM OUR CIVIL SERVICE CORRESPONDENT)

Arrangements have been made for the staff side of the National Whitley Council to tender evidence to the Royal Commission early in June with regard to the Civil Service bonus, the "super-cut," and other general questions relating to the remuneration of Civil servants, including the demand for a national minimum wage of £3 10s. a week for all adult Civil servants.

It is understood that it is the policy of the staff side to press for the consolidation of bonus with salary on a basis that would represent a considerable improvement as regards the total remuneration payable to Civil servants in respect of salaries in excess of £91 5s. per annum. With regard to the "super-cut," the Higher Grades Conference will be associated with the National Staff Side in the presentation of the case for its removal.

ROUND THE SHOPS

FURNISHING, DRESS AND SPORTS REQUISITES

The Drapery Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, which will be opened to-day by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, gives great prominence this year to British materials on many stands. It is restricted to trade buyers, and attracts representatives of firms from all over the country, who choose much of their summer stocks from the fashions shown there. In the shops this week there are notable displays of fashions in furnishing and in dress, and there is also a special display of summer sports requisites.

HARRODS, Brompton-road, begin this week their "ten great furnishing days." This is also their lawn tennis week. A lawn tennis film will be shown daily at 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., accompanied by talks from Miss Radeglia and Mr. A. E. Beamish. These players will also demonstrate the strokes of the game and give advice to those anxious to improve their play.

MARSHALL AND SNELGROVE, Oxford-street, begin their annual sports week to-day, offering sports requisites by popular makers at special prices. It is a seasonable opportunity. There is a large selection of lawn tennis rackets, including the F. H. Ayres silver medal racket at 45s., Slazenger's Charterhouse racket at 49s. 6d., and the Leslie Coates Scorpion racket at 35s. Centre Court tennis balls, usually 15s. a dozen, are offered at 12s. a dozen. A golfer's bargain is a set of four handforged clubs with either a driver or a brassie in a serviceable bag at 39s. 6d. A clock golf set costs 4s., and putters 5s. each.

SELFRIDGE'S, Oxford-street, have an amusing window in the Oxford-street side of the building, showing men's hats as seen from over a wall, with the heads of various types of male presumed to be under them. It is a clever fixture on pulleys which travels at the pedestrian rate and shows tall hats, bowlers, caps, and felt hats passing. It will be continued this week. Another attraction in the store will be a display of silver to encourage the purchase of silver for household and personal use at its present low price. A silver tea-service at £10 10s. is suggested as a better investment than a silver plated one at £7 10s.

DICKINS AND JONES, Regent-street, are holding a festival of spring fashions this week. Mannequins will show the latest Paris models daily in the salons, and there will be a parade of inexpensive fashions in the Dome restaurant during tea, beginning at 4 p.m., for which tables can be booked in advance. In the parade will be shown some excellent values in summer two-pieces. There is one in flowered georgette with coatee at 79s. 6d., and at the same price there is an exact copy of a Cyber model. An evening dress in georgette embroidered in diamanté and made with a coatee costs 6½ guineas and is available in black and colours.

WARINGS, Oxford-street, have a show of period styles and contemporary designs in their new decoration and fabric rooms on the first floor. These can be visited from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The new season is notable for the beauty of furnishing fabrics made by British weavers. There are a number of new designs made in Hertfordshire showing the revival of silk and wool mixtures which were a favourite medium many years ago and are now revived in an improved form; one design in this material is a reproduction of Spanish embossed leather. From a Cheshire factory there are British damasks in rich colours in a typically English free and flowing design of flowers and leaves. English tapestry based on the detached designs of the Stuart period can be seen in an adjoining room, used to upholster chairs and settees. It has many other uses, and can make attractive wall coverings for period rooms.

HARVEY NICHOLS, Knightsbridge, make a special offer of Persian strips in their carpet department this week. These strips are in pleasant colourings and, being in a great variety of lengths and sizes, are suitable for rooms and corridors. They range in price from 95s. to £29 10s., and have great wearing qualities.

News in Brief

Mr. Robert Kenrick, of The Park, Mold, Flintshire, collapsed and died in a bank at Mold on Saturday.

Five pounds has been received from Mr. E. J. Woodward for the poor-box of the Marylebone Police Court.

After hearing charges against Charles Lawday, cashier, of Lloyds Bank, of embezzlement and fraudulent conversion of money contained in home safes, the jury at the Plymouth Quarter Sessions on Saturday disagreed. The case will be retried at the next Devon Assizes.

Three robberies by thieves possessed of motor-cars were made in the London district during the week-end. Only in one case was the property stolen valuable—£100 worth of dresses taken from the shop of Miss Maude Allen, costumier, of Penge-road, South Norwood.

At the annual meeting of the Moray and Nairn Unionist Association at Elgin on Saturday, Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Rose, of Kilravock Castle, was elected chairman; Commander H. Dunbar-Dunbar-Rivers, of Glen of Rothes, vice-chairman; and Lady Constance Cairns, of Carnach, lady chairman.

Mr. Gill, at the Westminster Police Court on Saturday, dismissed the charge against John Ganson Sheldon, 30, chauffeur, of Aybrook-street, Manchester-square, W., of obtaining a suit of livery and other clothing by false pretences from David Howells, outfitter, King's-road, Chelsea. The defence was that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Most of the cargo of crude inflammable oil the British Grenadier was carrying when she came into collision with the Bremen on Thursday has now been transferred at Deal to a sister-ship, the British Colonel. The British Grenadier will probably be dry-docked and refitted at Newcastle. Deal boatmen were kept busy at the week-end rowing visitors round the damaged ship.

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was recorded at the inquest at Oxford on the body of Mr. Edward Hibbert Binney, of Woodstock-road, Oxford, a master at the City of Oxford School, who was found dead on the railway line at Walton-well-road Bridge, Oxford, on Thursday night. He is believed to have been hit by the Worcester-to-Oxford express. Near the spot where he was found is an accommodation crossing.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

A reward of £50 is offered for the recovery of a lost dog, a yellow Chow. (p. 1)

A headmistress is required for a girls' school near London. (p. 3)

A physical botanist is required at a sugar research station in Mauritius. (p. 3)

The Norfolk County Council require three agricultural education officers. (p. 3)

The annual award of post-graduate scholarships for the Colonial Agricultural and Veterinary Services is announced. (p. 3)

An old-established trade paper is offered for sale. (p. 1)

A list of scholarships and exhibitions at Cheltenham College is announced. (p. 2)

Leeds Technical College invites applications for the post of head of the building department. (p. 3)

Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, requires an associate professor in French. (p. 3)

OLD BAILEY CALENDAR

There are 87 persons awaiting trial at the April Session of the Central Criminal Court, which opens to-morrow. This is about the normal number, although nearly a month has elapsed since the last session. There are two charges of murder. Lily Sarah Paris, 41, domestic servant, committed from Dartford, is accused of causing the death of Ethel Maud Browne, and William Clarence Tuke, 45, accountant, committed from Hendon, is charged with the murder of Iva Tuke and Thomas James Tuke, and also with attempting to commit suicide. George Collier, 15, is charged with attempting to murder Lilian Smith, 13, by strangling her on Sheen Common, and Dorothy Alice Whale, 36, committed from Acton, is charged with attempting to murder Iris Winifred Whale and Ernest George Whale and attempting to commit suicide. Doris Jee, 39, of Fulham, is charged with uttering letters with intent to extort money from a Church of England clergyman. There is one charge of manslaughter, against two motor drivers.

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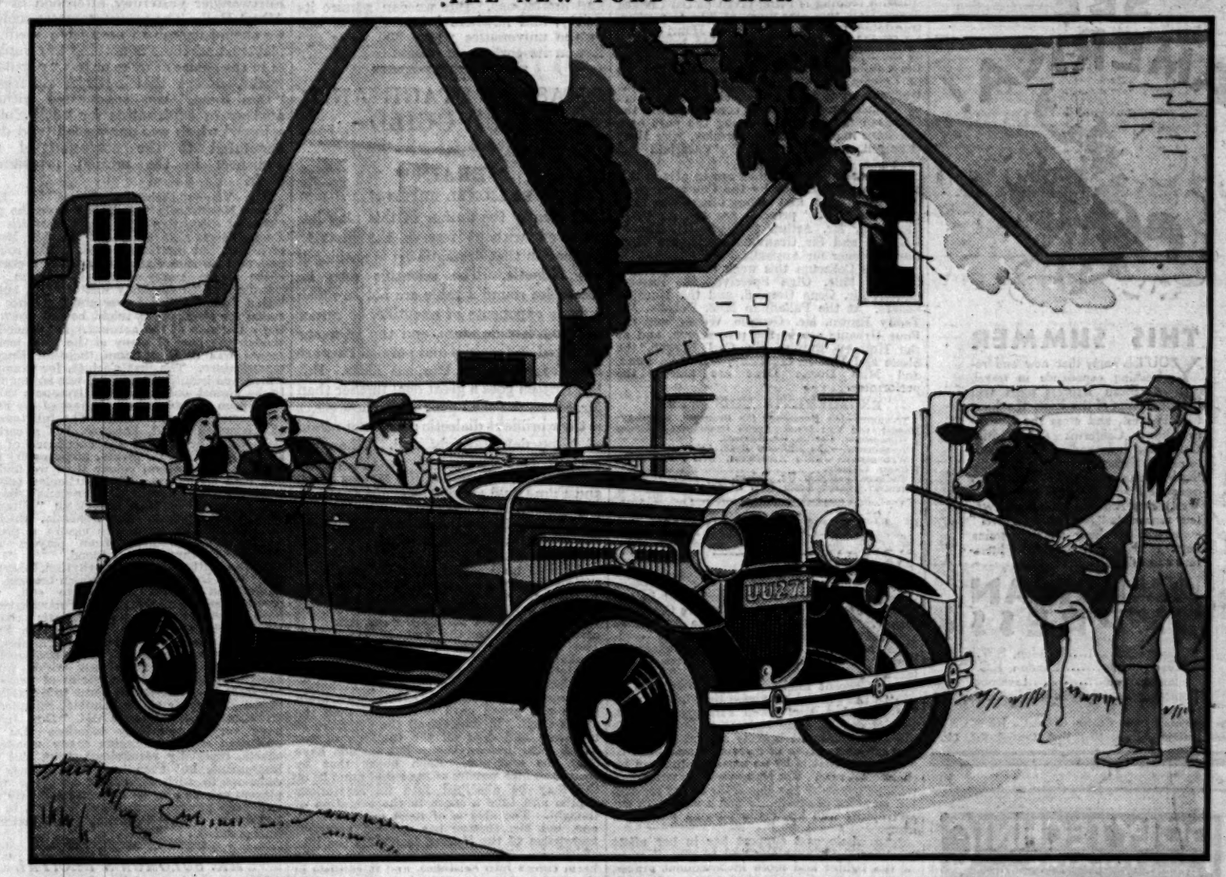

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ARTISTS AND COMMERCE

By CALLISTHENES

Mr. Frank Brangwyn, R.A., one of the most virile forces not only in the art but in the thought of this country, has just written some words of golden advice to young artists.

After saying that a change in the attitude towards the home has caused a decline in the demand for pictures, he says:—

"The artist who used to paint pictures will, if he is wise, find another outlet for his inspiration.

"The commercial world awaits him. The artist has got to realize that it is more difficult to design a good carpet than a bad picture. If no one wants his pictures let him try his hand at a lamp-shade. It is vitally important that the artist and the commercial man should learn to respect each other and grasp each other's point of view. Until this happens there is little chance of their entering upon a sympathetic and productive partnership."

If all Royal Academicians had spoken like this the partnership between the artist and the business man would have been a much more sympathetic and productive relation than it is now.

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Colonel A. O. ffrench Blake was elected Master of the East Kent Fox Hunt in succession to the late Mr. H. W. Selby-Lowndes at a meeting of the Hunt on Saturday at Canterbury. It was announced that Mr. W. Colthup had bought the land on which the kennels stood and had presented it to the Hunt in the name of the farmers and in memory of the late Master.

Entertainments

THE THEATRES

'THE BEGGAR'S OPERA' AGAIN

Sir Nigel Playfair announces yet another revival of *The Beggar's Opera* at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith. For some unexplained reason he states that this is to be the "very last revival" of the opera, and adds that the revival will provide playgoers "with the very last opportunity of seeing the opera for a decade or so." The revival of *She Stoops to Conquer* will end on Saturday, May 10, and the revival of *The Beggar's Opera* will begin on May 13. Many of the cast of Sir Nigel Playfair's first presentation of the opera in June, 1920, will take part, including Mr. Frederick Ranalow, Mr. Scott Russell, and Miss Elsie French.

The Prince of Wales has promised to preside at a luncheon in aid of the Actors' Benevolent Fund at the Savoy Hotel on Tuesday, May 20. Lady Wyndham, the president of the fund, has been advised by her medical attendant not to continue the heavy task of organizing the luncheon, and the arrangements are now being made by a committee which includes Dame May Whitty (as chairman), Lady Polson, Miss Eva Moore, Sir Nigel Playfair, Mr. Horace Watson, and Mr. Charles Steuart. Among those who have already taken tables are Lady Pearson, Lady Alexander, Sir Barry Jackson, Mrs. Howard Wyndham, Miss Viola Tree, Miss Edith Evans, Miss Cathleen Nesbitt, and Miss Irene Vanbrugh.

The next production at the Gaiety Theatre will be a new musical comedy, *The Love Race*, in which will appear Mr. Stanley Lupino, Mr. Laddie Cliff, Miss Connie Emerald, and most of the other members of the company who appeared in *Love Lies*. Mr. Lupino has written the book of *The Love Race*, which will be produced out of London, probably at Blackpool, on June 9. After a short tour it will be brought to the Gaiety, when *Darling, I Love You* will be transferred to another theatre.

There are several interesting new productions and revivals in the London theatres this week. At the Kingsway this evening there is the revival of Captain Robert Marshall's farcical romance *His Excellency the Governor* for a run limited to four weeks. The company will include Mr. C. M. Hallard as His Excellency, Mr. Lawrence Hanray, Mr. Deering Wells, Miss Cathleen Nesbitt, Miss Joan Maude, and Miss Mary Mayfren. This evening, too, at the Old Vic *Hamlet* is to be presented without a cut of any kind, with Mr. John Gielgud as Hamlet. Mr. Harcourt Williams, who is producing it, has included the mime at the beginning of the action which shows briefly the play which is to follow and which is seldom seen. Special music has been written for it by Mr. Maurice Jacobson. To-morrow evening Miss Jean Sterling Mackinlay is giving her annual recital at the Old Vic, in which she will be helped by her husband, Mr. Harcourt Williams, who is now the producer to the Shakespearian company.

MR. KNOBLOCK'S NEW PLAY

To-morrow evening at the Criterion will be produced Mr. Edward Knoblock's new comedy *The Mulberry Bush*, in which the leading parts will be played by Miss Frances Carson, Mr. Hubert Harben, Mr. Randolph McLeod, Miss Mercia Swinburne, Miss Dorothy Tetley, and Mr. Evelyn Robert. On Wednesday the Arts Theatre is giving the first of six performances of *Jitta's Atonement*, which has been translated by Mr. Bernard Shaw from the work of the Austrian dramatist Siegfried Trebitsch. On the same evening, at the Comedy, Miss Marie Löhr, Mr. Malcolm Keen, and Mr. Lawrence Anderson will be seen in *The Silent Witness*, a new play dealing with the possible danger of circumstantial evidence in a murder trial.

Two productions are to be transferred to other theatres this evening. *Almost a Honeymoon*, originally produced at the Garrick and then transferred to the Apollo, goes back to the Garrick, and *Insult* is removed from the Little to the Apollo. At the St. James's Theatre Mr. Milne's play *Michael and Mary* will be presented for the 100th performance on Wednesday.

Under the auspices of the Catholic Stage Guild, a reading is being given at the Chelsea Town Hall this afternoon of *The Comedian*, translated from the French of Henri Gheon by Mr. Alan Bland. The play has been given at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre and at the Cambridge Festival Theatre, but not yet in London. *The Comedian* is based on the tradition of Genesius, the actor in the reign of Diocletian who was converted to the Christian faith through acting the part of a Christian martyr. Mr. Ion Swinley, Miss Mary O'Farrell, and Miss Gabrielle Casartelli will take part in the reading.

The Australian cricketers are to attend this evening's performance by the Co-optimists at the Hippodrome, and among others who have promised to be present are Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, Mr. Arthur Gilligan, Mr. Harold Gilligan, and Sir Granville Ryrie, the High Commissioner for Australia.

At the Coliseum this week the programme includes Mlle. Olga Spessiva, the Russian dancer, Mr. Gene Gerrard, and the Houston Sisters. At the Palladium Mlle. Delysia, Mr. Teddy Brown, Mr. Georgie Wood, and the Four Urbanis are in the programme, and at the Holborn Empire Mr. Carl Brisson, the Stone and Vernon Company, Miss Ann Penn, and Miss Dorrie Dene are among the performers.

ENGAGEMENTS THIS WEEK

TO-NIGHT.—*His Excellency the Governor*, Kingsway; *Hamlet*, Old Vic; *Insult*, Apollo (transferred); *Almost a Honeymoon*, Garrick (transferred).
TO-MORROW.—*The Mulberry Bush*, Criterion.
WEDNESDAY.—*Jitta's Atonement*, Arts; *The Silent Witness*, Comedy.
THURSDAY.—*Heads Up*, Palace.
SUNDAY.—Green Room Rag, Queen's.

ARTS THEATRE

"MAGDA"

Sudermann's *Magda* was performed in the original German at the Arts Theatre Club yesterday. The play is a complete success as a technical exercise and almost as complete a failure as a reasonable examination of the relationship between conservative fathers and emancipated daughters. The thick German accent might have been expected to add to the general heaviness that broods over the play, but Miss Gwen Ffrangçon Davies, even if she did some violence to Sudermann's intentions, brought bravely and unashamedly a generous mixture of sweetness and light to a character that is by no means untouched by the second rate. Her Magda was no vulgarian, rating success by the splendour of her retinue, but an artist of sensibility and a woman of wit and spirit, who knew the purging powers of irony.

The whole cast support her in her effort to drive the play along and to give it some of the lighter and more inconsequent graces, with the result that the clash between Magda's ideas and those of her father loses some of its theatrical thunder, and is all the better for it. Mr. Boris Ranevsky's Schwartze, indeed, is almost as interesting as Miss Ffrangçon Davies's Magda, for, in place of the monstrous Prussian autocrat, there is a man who can certainly be both monstrous and quite ridiculously Prussian, but whose character is none the less shot through with a certain fear-like weakness which makes him pathetic in spite of himself. Mr. Guy Pelham Boulton was restrained and admirably and unself-consciously Christian as Heffterdingt, and Miss Ann Stephenson, realizing that Franziska is a caricature of the German Frau of 1893, caricatures with gusto to the immense enjoyment of her audience and, as one suspects, of herself. It would have been pleasant if she and Mr. Leo de Pokorny, whose treatment of Von Klebs was even broader, could have had a scene together.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES

The Court of Examiners of the Society of Apothecaries of London announces that the following candidates have passed in the subjects stated:—

SURGERY.—R. P. Davies (Cardiff and London Hospital); M. Halperine (Paris and London Hospital); J. E. R. Heppolette (St. Mary's Hospital); C. G. Muller (St. Mary's Hospital); E. G. Nair (Manchester); and L. J. Pearson (Birmingham).
MEDICINE.—J. Britanischski (London Hospital).
FORENSIC MEDICINE.—J. S. Bury (Manchester); H. Glynn (Charing Cross Hospital); J. M. L. Love (St. Mary's Hospital); A. W. B. Wiggins (Sheffield).
MIDWIFERY.—E. C. Dymond (St. Mary's Hospital); G. R. Germany (Sheffield); E. G. Nair (Manchester); C. Seeley (St. Mary's Hospital); and G. Wilsher (Liége and Royal Free Hospital).

The diploma of the society was granted to the following candidates, entitling them to practise medicine, surgery and midwifery:—J. S. Bury, E. G. Nair, and L. J. Pearson.

FESTIVAL THEATRE, CAMBRIDGE

"VOLPONE"

BY BEN JONSON

Volpone	ROY MALCOLM
Mosca	FREDERICK PIPER
Voltore	PETER HANNEN
Corbaccio	DENNIS ROBERTSON
Corvino	ROBERT DONAT
Bonario	CHARLES CARTER
Sir Politick Would-Bee	PHILIP THORNLEY
Peregrine	EVAN JOHN
Lady Would-Bee	MARGERY PHIPPS-WALKER
Celia	WINIFRED THOMPSON

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CAMBRIDGE, APRIL 27

It is the characteristic, one might almost say the function, of a fox to be cunning. It is at any rate the function of Ben Jonson's Fox to be cunning, although his creator allows him to be caught in the end. Herein is perhaps the only true psychological touch in the whole play: mischief living by its wits is apt to overreach itself in real life as in a comedy where there are no human types but only personified vices and virtues. Volpone is neither man nor fox: his passions are not human, for his avarice has no power and his lust no heat—both are mere excuses for mischief; neither are they foxy, for the fox presumably has a taste for chicken as well as for spoiling hen-roosts. Jonson, however, is only pretending to draw a psychological type, just as he only pretends to ask us to be edified by the moral to his riotous tale. At any rate those responsible for the present revival at the Festival Theatre are quite clear that the instruments of justice are not intended to command our respect. Indeed, they go too far in reducing the grave government of Venice to roaring, almost to knock-about, farce.

But it is not the theme—unscrupulous cunning *versus* virtuous stupidity—that we are asked to consider, but the variations upon it. And these were played with admirable briskness and gusto. Scene followed scene without a break, and if the Elizabethan magniloquence was poured off the tongue with the speed and intimacy of Shavian dialogue, it all added to the exhilaration of this exuberant comedy of intrigue.

Mr. Evan John's production aimed at speed and gaiety, and achieved it consistently. Verisimilitude was strained beyond what farce allows in the court scene and in the portrayal of Voltore, who was perhaps just too gentlemanly in his manners for this particular advocate. The three birds of prey were admirably differentiated by their voices, and each was a neat study. In this matter of voice praise must especially be given to Mr. Frederick Piper, the suave parasite, who bears the main burden of the play. Mosca, too, is neither man nor monster, but his confidence tricks were perfectly plausible in Mr. Piper's hands. Mr. Roy Malcolm played the fox himself with the light touch on which Jonson relied to win the applause for which he asks at the end in order to extricate himself from the muddle of psychology and morals in which he has lightly involved himself in creating his comic situations. Miss Winifred Thompson, a newcomer to the company, looked charming and pathetic, as she was meant to, and Miss Phipps-Walker looked absurd and made herself as *gauche* as she was meant to. Her husband, however, was not as articulate as he should have been.

Volpone was revived a few years ago at Cambridge by the Marlowe Society; it has since been done in London, Paris, and Oslo. The French admired its tidiness as compared with Shakespeare, and the consistency of its plot. We are apt to see these qualities in a different light and cannot overlook its narrowness and limitations. But we can admire its gaiety, and nowhere better than at one of the universities where 300 years ago it won its earliest successes.

MASSES STAGE AND FILM GUILD

"BRAIN"

BY LIONEL BRITTON

Evidently the author of this play has accepted without reserve the Shavian contention that dramatic art is nothing if not didactic. The scientific men he assembles round a table are not so much men as exponents of scientific, or rather pseudo-scientific ideas, and the Utopians arranged on trapezes and parallel bars are mere exponents of Utopian ideas. But Mr. Britton goes a great deal further than Mr. Shaw, the chief delight of whose plays is their brilliant dialectic: he is not afraid of being devastatingly dull. When the curtain rose last night at the Savoy Theatre the members of the Masses Stage and Film Guild seemed as sympathetic as any dramatist would wish an audience to be, but long before the end even they were showing unmistakable signs of impatience.

Brain is an unusual play, but neither a stimulating nor an amusing one. Like *Back to Methuselah*, it takes us through successive stages of a fantastic future, and, not content with going "as far as thought can reach," it carries us on to the end of the world. The last thing to be destroyed is the mechanical brain which a brotherhood of intellectuals (politicians and business men have been with few exceptions excluded) construct on the Sahara Desert. This brain grows and grows until it is larger than the desert itself. It controls all the activities of mankind, and does all the thinking of the world. The human beings left outside have only one ambition. Each hopes that by getting an idea worthy of the world mind he or she may be absorbed into its mysterious depths and take a share in the evolution of thought. The idea is of itself an interesting one, but Mr. Britton has not yet sufficient knowledge of the theatre to handle the idea effectively. There is much talk before the brain comes into existence, and it consists in the main of very solid chunks of pseudo-scientific jargon having all the heaviness and unintelligibility of Russian propaganda translated into English.

When the brain has at last been created, the author can supply it with no considerable ideas, and falls back instead on the mechanical marvels of a not very original Utopia. We discover how easy it is to travel, how much the Utopians desire to supplement their compulsory labour with voluntary research, and so forth. Each of the half a dozen little scenes of Utopian life is dramatically negligible, and then the stage is plunged into darkness, and Mr. Henry Hallatt, speaking for the brain, is heard describing the approach of a star and the end of the world. The description seems interminable and is quite undistinguished. If the circumstances ever arise, the B.B.C. commentators may be relied on to do better. Nobody in a very long cast is given any real chance to act, for hardly any of the dialogue is in any sense dramatic.

GUARDS' BANDS AT WINDSOR CASTLE

By command of the King, the bands of the Royal Horse Guards and Scots Guards played on the East Terrace at Windsor Castle from 2.30 to 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The public were admitted, and there were many thousands present during the afternoon. Their Majesties, and other members of the Royal Family, viewed the scene from the Castle windows.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 8

MUSIC THIS WEEK

COVENT GARDEN OPERA SEASON

The opening of the doors of Covent Garden Opera House to-night for 10 weeks of international grand opera would be enough of itself to mark the beginning of the summer season. But attention is called to what promises to be an exceptionally brilliant musical season—including, as it does, concerts by the Concertgebow Orchestra and Dr. Mengelberg from Amsterdam, the New York Symphony Orchestra, with Signor Arturo Toscanini, and the Colonne Orchestra from Paris—by the present visit of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra under Dr. Furtwängler, which gave a concert at the Albert Hall yesterday, and will give another one to-morrow at Queen's Hall, by the visit of the Hampton Choir from the U.S.A. on Saturday, and by the visit of the Buda-Pest Male Voice Choir next week.

At Covent Garden the present is an all-Wagner week in which *Die Meistersinger* will be given twice (to-night and Thursday), *Der Ring* will be begun (with *Das Rheingold* to-morrow and *Die Walküre* on Friday), and *Parsifal* will be revived after a lapse of several years on Wednesday. The conductors, as in former years, will be Herren Bruno Walter and Richard Heger. Three new choral works by Dr. Vaughan Williams will be introduced at the Leith Hill Festival, which is to be held from Tuesday till Friday. Concerts are as follows:—

TO-NIGHT.—Mr. Horace Somerville will give a piano recital at Aeolian Hall (8.30).

TO-MORROW.—The programme which Dr. Furtwängler will conduct at the concert of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra at Queen's Hall (8.15) comprises Bruckner's fourth symphony, Schubert's "Rosamunde" music, and the Siegfried Idyll. Miss Constance Izard will give a violin recital at the American Women's Club, 46, Grosvenor-street, at which she will be assisted by the Entente String Quartet and Mr. Leon Goossens (8.30). The London Concert Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Arthur Parfrey, will give a concert at Aeolian Hall at 8.15.

WEDNESDAY.—Signorina Rachele Maragliano-Mori will give a song recital (Wigmore Hall, 3), at which she will sing fifteenth-century Laudi and Italian folksongs. A recital of negro songs will be given by Miss Marion Kerby and Mr. John Niles (Grotrian Hall, 8.30). Piano recitals will be given by Miss Ivy Herbert, who will play a Chopin programme (Aeolian Hall, 8.15), and by Miss Evelyn Munro (Wigmore Hall, 8.15).

THURSDAY.—Mr. Samuel Dushkin and Mr. Beveridge Webster will give the first of two violin and piano recitals (Aeolian Hall, 8.45); the programme will consist of sonatas by Beethoven (C minor), Mozart, Debussy, and Fauré (No. 1). Mr. Dinh Gilly will appear at Grotrian Hall (8.30), when he will sing operatic arias; with him will also appear the French pianist and composer M. Adolphe Borchard, who will play piano solos. The entertainment called "Old Song Pictures" will be given at Aeolian Hall at 3.15. The opera at the Old Vic (7.45) is *Madame Butterfly*.

FRIDAY.—The Weiss String Quartet of Vienna will make its first appearance in England at Aeolian Hall (8.30), when it will play quartets by Haydn, Hindemith, and Schubert. Miss Mercia Stotesbury will give a violin recital, at which she will play a sonata by Respighi (Wigmore Hall, 8.30).

SATURDAY.—The Hampton Negro Choir will sing at Queen's Hall at 3, when Dr. Nathaniel Delt will conduct a programme that will include arrangements of traditional negro spirituals and other melodies. Miss Isolde Menges will give a violin recital (Wigmore Hall, 3).

ROYAL ALBERT HALL

VIENNA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Mozart, Schubert, and the Strausses (Johann and Richard), all South Germans, provided the programme which the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, here on an all-too-brief and rare visit, played under Dr. Furtwängler yesterday afternoon at the Albert Hall. The composers were such as we should choose to hear from Viennese players, and there is nothing to complain of in the choice of more or less "popular" works, except that our old, old friend, "Don Juan," was substituted without apology or explanation for "Till Eulenspiegel," which was announced (and duly annotated to the confusion of the audience) in the printed programme book.

The Vienna orchestra showed in "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" that they have the precision of intonation and *ensemble* which Dr. Furtwängler also obtains from his Berlin orchestra, but the tone is silkier. This roundness of tone runs right through the orchestra—the brass never brays, which in the "Unfinished" Symphony was a merit, but in "Don Juan," where power and brilliance are called for at climaxes, might be put down on the other side of the account. It sounded as though the bore of many of the wind instruments was different from those of English manufacture. The first clarinet, for example, which was beautifully played, was so round as to be almost colourless—the trumpets might have been comets and all the rest of the brass was correspondingly duller. The full tone of the complete band, however, has a certain rich lustre because of the excellence of the strings and of the far greater homogeneity and balance of orchestral colour than we find in our own orchestras. This particular feature was most enjoyed, perhaps, in Smetana's simple-minded and charming tone-poem "Vltava" (the River Moldau), from Bohemia, which is near enough to Austria to ensure a proper romantic interpretation from players with Viennese rhythm in their blood.

In the matter of Viennese rhythm, however, the "Blue Danube" Waltz, which brought the programme to an appropriate end, was handled far too stiffly by Dr. Furtwängler to have anything like its authentic charm. Rhythm in the larger sense is Dr. Furtwängler's weak point; in the "Unfinished" Symphony he failed to establish a fundamental rhythm in either movement which would have held together his vagaries of *tempo*—the second subject simply came to a standstill in the empty bar which Schubert intended as an aposiopesis. Neither did "Don Juan" hang very convincingly together. On the executive side he obtains many wonderful effects, especially pianissimos, from this fine instrument, but even here he protracts his cadences to such an extent that the wind players cannot play so long and so softly and still keep perfect pitch. And rhythm in the last resort is the most important factor in interpretation.

MR. SOLOMON'S RECITAL

It is very satisfactory to note that Mr. Solomon's technical facility is not running away with him. On the contrary, it is being increasingly put at the service of the music. His finger work, not being regarded as an end in itself, becomes by the paradox of art a joy in itself. At his recital of Chopin and Schumann at Wigmore Hall on Wednesday night his control both of rhythm and of touch made the whole programme musically significant, the Chopin perhaps more so than the Schumann pieces, which do not offer the same scope for the combination of strength and delicacy as does the B minor Sonata.

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The College provides INSTRUCTION and TRAINING in ALL MUSICAL SUBJECTS (Instrumental, Vocal and Theoretical), and Dramatic and Operatic Elocution. The Lessons are arranged to meet the convenience of both day and evening students. Entry may be made for any number of subjects—from one to the Full Course. The College is open to beginners as well as to the more proficient student; pupils under 16 years of age are received for the Junior School at reduced fees.
THE ORCHESTRAL, CHORAL, the OPERATIC, DRAMATIC and CHAMBER MUSIC CLASSES are open to sufficiently competent persons who are not College Students for other subjects, as also is the Chamber Music Club (Director: Mr. L. Lebell), which meets on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.
Tuition in the Rudiments of the Theory of Music, Harmony, Counterpoint, Form, Instrumentation, Composition and the Art of Teaching is also given by Correspondence.
Particulars of the Teaching Department, with list of Professors, Fees, Scholarships' regulations, &c., and the Syllabuses of the Diplomas and Local Examinations, free on application to the undersigned.
C. N. H. RODWELL, Secretary.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS

ROYAL INSTITUTION,
21, ALBEMARLE-STREET, W.1.
May 1, THURSDAY, at 5 p.m., ANNUAL MEETING.
May 2, FRIDAY, at 9 p.m.,
A STUDY of the PHENOMENON of SPIN in AIRPLANES.
H. E. WIMPERIS.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS.
An ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held TO-DAY (Monday), at 8 p.m., at No. 9 Conduit-street, W.1, when Professor A. E. Richardson, F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., will read a paper on "Architects' Drawings of 1800-1850." The drawings will be on exhibition in the R.I.B.A. Galleries until Saturday, 24th May, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.).
IAN MACALISTER, Secretary, R.I.B.A.

THIS EVENING, at 7.
THE RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.
131st ANNIVERSARY MEETING,
QUEEN'S HALL, LANGHAM-PLACE, W.
Speakers:
THE RIGHT REV. THE MODERATOR OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (DR. JOHN WHITE)
in the Chair.
The Right Hon. SIR DONALD MACLEAN, K.B.E., M.P.
The Right Rev. the BISHOP of CENTRAL TANGANYIKA.
Sacred Solos by Mr. ROY HENDERSON.
Organ Recital from 6.30 to 6.55 p.m.
ALL SEATS FREE.
DOORS OPEN 6.15.
A few tickets for reserved seats may be had, with General Tickets, on application to the Secretaries, 4, Bouverie-street, London, E.C.4.

BRITISH INSTITUTE of PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES.
SUMMER TERM.
A course of six lectures on
ÆSTHETIC PHILOSOPHY
will be given by Professor LASCELLES ABERCROMBIE, M.A.
Beginning on Monday, May 5th.
Full syllabus and form of registration can be obtained on application to the Director of Studies, 88, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA. British International Talk, Song, Dance, Colour Film. "HARMONY HEAVEN." Continuous 12 noon. Also "SUCH THINGS HAPPEN."

ASTORIA. Gerr. 5528. Cont., 1-11. "MEN WITHOUT WOMEN" (All-Talking Sensation). 1.15, 4.5, 6.55, 9.45. Also Mabel Poulton in "Taxi for Two."

CAPITOL. Reg. 4455. Cont. 12-11. John Boles and Laura La Plante in "CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD" (All-Talking). 12.20, 2.35, 4.55, 7.15, 9.35. Also Gaumont Sound News.

CARLTON, Haymarket. Must finish in 9 days! MAURICE CHEVALIER in "THE LOVE PARADE." Paramount's All-Talking Singing Success! with Jeanette MacDonald, Lupino Lane. Daily, 2.45, 6, 8.45. "L. Parade" starts, 3.15, 6.30, 9.15. Suns., 6, 8.45. Bookable from 2s. 4d. Reg. 2211. Coming! Dennis King in "The Vagabond King" All-Colour Talking.

EMPIRE, Leicester-square. Noon to Midnight. Retained for Second Week, BUSTER KEATON'S first ALL-TALKIE, "FREE AND EASY." From 11.30 to 1.0, ANY SEAT (except loges), 1s. 6d.

KENSINGTON. (Western 3577.) 2 till 11. Eric von Stroheim and Betty Bronson in "THE GREAT GABBO" (Talkie). Rod La Rocque in "The Locked Door" (Talkie).

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION. 2-11. ALL-TALKING Programme. GEORGE ARLISS in "THE GREEN GODDESS," preceded by "Dark Red Roses," &c., &c. Programme commences at 2, 5, and 8.

NEW GALLERY. Gerr. 9805. 2-11. Two GREAT TALKIES. "PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ" (Harry Richman and Mary Philbin). Also David Manners in "Troopers 3." Programme commences 2, 5, 8.

PALACE THEATRE. Daily, 2.30 and 8.30. Last Day. The sensational French Talking Picture (English and French dialogue), "THE QUEEN'S NECKLACE," with MARCELLE JEFFERSON-COHN.

PLAZA. Sensationally Different All-Talking Thriller! Helen Morgan in "APPLAUSE." An Unforgettable Revelation! Also JACK OAKIE, EVELYN BRENT in "Fast Company." All-Talking Laugh-Romance! Admission, 1s. 6d., 11.45—1. Reg. 7201.

POLYTECHNIC, Regent-st. Lang. 1744. "SEA HAWKS." Produced, presented, and personally described by Captain C. W. R. Knight, M.C. Also Talkie News and "Mickey Mouse." Daily, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30.

REGAL, Marble Arch. Dly. at 1.50, 4.30, 7.0, & 9.30. Lupe Velez and Jean Hersholt in "HELL HARBOUR." Padd. 9911.

STOLL PICTURE THEATRE, Kingsway. Daily from 12.30. Phone, Holborn 3703. Talkies. Gaynor and Farrell and 100 Stars in Musical Romance, "HAPPY DAYS." Rod La Rocque in "THE LOCKED DOOR." Cup Final.

TIVOLI. Temple Bar 5222. Continuous performance. The Film of "JOURNEY'S END" (All-Talking). 1.15, 4, 6.40, 9.20. Sessions: 12.30, 3.15, 5.55, 8.55. 1,000 seats at 1s. 6d. between 12 and 1 daily.

Imperial and Foreign News

SESSION ENDED IN FRANCE

TAX REDUCTIONS APPROVED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 27

Having passed the Social Insurance scheme and the projects for the reduction of certain taxes, together with a number of other outstanding legislative measures, the Chamber and Senate ended a memorable Session shortly before midnight yesterday and adjourned till June 3.

Though there was never any doubt that these highly contested measures would be adopted, their final form was in dispute to the last. While the Senate was discussing the Government's Bill for creating a reserve of grain, the Chamber thrashed out the details of the alleviations to be granted to the French taxpayer. The Socialists' counter-proposals, prominent features of which were a readjustment of the income-tax exemption and a reduction of the sugar duties, had been defeated in the course of a night sitting which lasted till 5 on Saturday morning, and the Government's proposals (which afford relief to the amount of 1,590,000,000f. [£13,200,000] for the first year and 1,975,000,000f. [£16,400,000] for the Budget of 1931-32) were adopted unanimously. In the course of the debate the Government majority on all questions of principle fluctuated between 50 and 60 votes.

The Opposition succeeded in securing the inclusion in this otherwise purely fiscal measure of a clause prohibiting the issue of shares with the right to plural votes at company meetings, and by the narrow margin of five votes carried an amendment by which all privilege in respect of the votes attaching to shares is abolished within six months. Although the Minister of Finance pointed out that this should have been the subject of a separate Bill, he accepted its inclusion in the Government's proposals. Apart from its purely financial aspect the measure enacts important changes in the duties on foodstuffs, the tax on so-called luxuries, and the cycle tax.

SOCIAL INSURANCE

The last stages of the Social Insurance scheme were no less bitterly contested before it was finally adopted in the Chamber, with only 20 dissentients, and in the Senate unanimously. Its adoption by large majorities does not indicate that the Opposition was in any way convinced; indeed, the sharp division of opinion was manifest. The scheme was described by some of its supporters as perhaps the most important event that has taken place under the Third Republic; and by its opponents as further sapping that sturdy individualism which has made France the great nation she is to-day.

It was agreed that in this type of legislation France must work out her own practice, and that the scheme drafted on the model of foreign experience, and already several times amended, is likely to be altered still further before it fits comfortably into French social life. But the labour organizations have been insistent upon its adoption ever since the incorporation of Alsace and Lorraine into France showed them the benefits of State insurance as against their own voluntary system, and the Government had given them a pledge that it would insist upon the scheme being given effect as from July 1. Deputies whose sympathies were with the employers could only plead that it might be imposed with consideration, and that penalties would not be too harshly applied. In response to these appeals M. Pierre Laval, the Minister of Labour, undertook to apply the new law in such a manner that it should establish itself by peaceful penetration, but promised also to deal faithfully with those who should oppose it by wilful obstruction.

The session is reviewed in the Press, both by the Government's supporters and by the Opposition, as marking a further personal success for M. Tardieu, who by his Parliamentary skill and gift for leadership has succeeded in steering a mass of contentious legislation through a critical and sometimes bitterly hostile Chamber. His first Cabinet having been overthrown by his Radical opponents and thereby much valuable time wasted, he has been obliged to compress into a few weeks a programme of legislation designed to occupy months. Besides the Budget, the relief of the taxpayer, the social insurance scheme, and a number of important domestic measures, such as the new grain-reserve law, the wine-growers' subsidy, and the reform of the judicial administration, Chamber and Senate have had to discuss the naval situation in the light of the London Conference, and to ratify the agreements concluded at The Hague.

It was a heavy programme, but the tale of work that will confront the French Parliament in the session from June 3 to July 14 will be no less onerous. Foremost among the schemes that figured in the programme of the second Tardieu Cabinet were the development of the national equipment and the exploitation of the Colonies. The Oil Monopoly Agreement is awaiting ratification and fresh commercial legislation is overdue. The General Act of Arbitration is on the programme of the coming session, which is expected also to witness the repercussions that must follow the further unfolding of M. Briand's proposals for a federated Europe. M. Tardieu has seized the opportunity for a few days' rest in the country. For the majority of the Ministers, however, the recess will be less a respite than an interval in which to prepare for new labours.

THE GRASSE BULLFIGHT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CANNES, APRIL 27

Justin Carlavan, President of the Comité des Fêtes at Grasse, was yesterday fined 15f. (2s. 6d.) for infringing the law by organizing a bull fight and a further 3f. (6d.) for infringing a prefectorial regulation. A matador named Pouly, also summoned, failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his attendance.

*** The bull fight took place on March 30, and was attended by about 3,000 spectators. When it was announced strong protests were made by members of the foreign community and by French residents, but the local Prefect declared that he was unable to do anything until the offence had been committed.

DEATH OF A PATRIARCH

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, APRIL 27

The Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem, Mgr. Elisee Turian, who had been translated to this Throne from that of Constantinople, died early to-day. His Beatitude was elected to the See of Jerusalem in 1921, and was the first Patriarch to have his election ratified by a British Sovereign. Mgr. Turian, who was gazetted a K.B.E. at the New Year, enjoyed a reputation for high classical and Armenian scholarship.

SEDITIOUS WRITINGS IN INDIA

PRESS ACT REVIVED

SIMLA, April 27.—In promulgating a Press Ordinance reviving the Press Act of 1910, with amendments to suit present political conditions, the Viceroy has issued the following statement:—

The Indian Press Act, which was passed in 1910 with the object of preventing the dissemination of sedition and incitements to violence, was repealed in 1922. It was suggested at the time that the Act was not wholly effective for these purposes, and, in any case, the political situation and new constitutional outlook rendered its retention undesirable. It was believed that the Press, if left to itself, would be able to overcome those malignant influences to which in part it was subject.

On various occasions since 1922 the evil effects of writings in the Indian Press in promoting a spirit of revolution and stirring up extreme hatred of the Government established by law in British India have been brought prominently to my notice by certain local Governments. It has been recognized that the anticipations formed in 1922 have not been fulfilled, but, on the contrary, the tone of a certain section of the Press is growing almost steadily worse with its immunity from effective control. The measure of effectiveness of the Press Act has been shown very clearly by the remarkable accentuation since its repeal of those features which it was intended to check.

Prosecutions from time to time have been instituted in the worst cases, but it has been recognized that these provide only a partial remedy, and, looked at broadly, are ineffective to control the ceaseless output of extreme seditious and revolutionary propaganda.

Nevertheless, my Government, looking to constitutional developments that are anticipated, and confidently expecting these would operate to remove many causes which underlie the extreme hostility of a section of the Press, have consistently refused to deal merely with these symptoms while they are engaged in a search for more far-reaching remedies. Developments, however, since the initiation of the civil disobedience movement have made it necessary to approach this problem no longer as one of general policy, but as one which constitutes serious and dangerous emergency. The civil disobedience movement, whatever may have been the professed object of those who launched it, is rapidly developing, as all reasonable men foresaw, into violent resistance to constituted authority. The riots at Calcutta and Karachi, the armed outbreak at Chittagong, and the grave disturbances at Peshawar show clearly that the spirit of revolution fostered by the civil disobedience movement is beginning to emerge in dangerous forms.

Nothing at the present moment is operating so powerfully to promote that spirit as the writings in the Press, many inciting openly to violent and revolutionary action; others, by consistent laudation of civil disobedience movement, are encouraging a spirit of lawlessness throughout the country.

In these circumstances I have felt it my duty to promulgate the Ordinance which revives the powers of the Press Act of 1910 with certain amendments which the conditions of the present time appeared to require. The measure is not designed to restrict the just liberties of the Press or to check fair criticisms of the Administration. It is one of urgency, but the emergency is plain, and my responsibility for dealing with it is equally plain. I trust at this time all the more sober and stable elements in India, realizing what must now clearly be seen to be the inevitable issue of this lawless movement, will unite with me and my Government in resisting the forces of anarchy and in leading the country back into paths of peace and orderly progress.—*Reuter.*

PESHAWAR CASUALTIES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LAHORE, APRIL 27

An official report states that there were 20 deaths as the result of the Peshawar rioting, including four persons who died in the Government hospital. Mr. Metcalfe, the Deputy Commissioner, and the Superintendent of Police, who were injured, are doing well.

There is no reason to expect further trouble at Charsadda. The border tribes are quiet, although at Landi Kotal, in the Khyber, there was slight tension on the receipt of news that three Afridis had been killed in the riots at Peshawar.

PESHAWAR, April 27.—Five Congress leaders who were summarily tried at Risalpur were ordered to furnish security under the Frontier Regulations or, in default, to go to prison for three years. The prisoners refused to find security, and were transferred to gaol in the Punjab.—*Reuter.*

DEPRESSED CLASSES AND MR. GANDHI

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, APRIL 27

The civil disobedience movement was strongly condemned by the president of the All-India Depressed Classes Conference at its seventh session held at Amraoti. Mr. R. S. Nekaljay, the president, said:—

"We will not join the Gandhi movement. We will not only denounce his revolutionary designs, but will side with the Government for the maintenance of law and order." Mr. Gandhi was not going to suffer, and had nothing to lose, but it would be the Depressed Classes who would have to bear all the miseries resulting from law-breaking. "The movement will end by making us sink still deeper in the quagmire of untouchability." The only friends of the British were the Depressed Classes, the president said, and he appealed to the Government, when making constitutional changes, not to weaken the British element in the administration of India.

KUOMINTANG AND LABOUR

ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBURST

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, APRIL 27

In view of the approach of Labour Day and of the unrest among the labouring classes and of the ceaseless activities of the Communists, the central headquarters of the Kuomintang at Nanking has broadcast "a message for Labour Day" which is strongly anti-foreign in tone.

It begins:—"In the iron grip of imperialism, bowed down by poverty and weakness, China occupies to-day a position not equal even to that of a vassal or colony of the Powers. The reason for this degrading position is the continued existence of the unequal treaties. The entire masses of the country, especially the workers, should be cognizant of this humiliating position." Even the so-called employers "are themselves groaning under the oppression of foreign capitalism." Unless the workmen realize the situation and cooperate with the Chinese employers to promote native industries, "they with the employers will fall a prey to powerful foreign capitalists."

The message then explains that the Communists are endeavouring to utilize China's weakness in order to create a reign of terror and sow disorder, "being the servile tools of foreign Bolshevists. They are for ever ready to reap advantage at the expense of the labourers."

Asserting that the "Kuomintang has always championed the cause of oppressed people and has never neglected the welfare of the workers," the message dwells on the Government's efforts for the abolition of the treaties, the retrocession of foreign concessions, and other similar objects. It says:—"It has protected home industries, abolished *likin*, reorganized, readjusted taxation, and promoted the use of native products." It concludes with a glowing appeal to the people to strive, under the leadership of the party, for the emancipation of the country from the woes of militarism, exploitation, oppression, imperialism and Communism.

The Secretary-General of the League has communicated to the States represented at the recent "Tariff Truce" Conference at GENEVA a communication from the Polish Government saying that, in view of the passage by the German Reichstag of a Bill providing for heavy increases of Customs tariffs applicable to Polish imports, an entirely new situation has been created compared with that existing on March 24, when Poland signed the Commercial Convention.

ITALY'S FUTURE ON THE WATER

FASCISM AND THE FLEET

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, APRIL 27

This morning 90,000 boys belonging to the Fascist youths' organizations were solemnly received in the various provincial capitals into the ranks of the Fascist Militia. This depletion in the number of the "Avanguardisti" was more than made up by the promotion into it of something like 110,000 boys from the junior "Balilla" organization.

For once, however, the centre of interest was shifted from Rome and the other inland towns to the five Italian seaports where the new naval units were launched. The decision of the Fascist Grand Council to give the ceremonies this year a "naval" character has been thoroughly acted upon and this day was chosen for the launching of the five new warships [including two 10,000-ton cruisers] in order to "recall the attention of the boys to the problems and life of the sea."

Although it would be incorrect to exaggerate the significance of this date, which falls at a period when the German fleet has been visiting Italy and the Italian fleet has received an unusually warm welcome in Albania, it cannot be denied that now more than at any other time the Fascists are recalling Signor Mussolini's pronouncement that the destiny of Italy "has been, and always will be, on the sea."

Many of the newspapers have availed themselves of the occasion to describe the growth of the Italian Navy and of the Italian shipping industry. Thus, it is pointed out that according to the Naval Estimates for the next financial year 600,000,000 lire (£6,500,000) are to be spent on new ships, as compared with 48,000,000 lire in 1922. Similar progress is recorded in the shipyards.

The path is thus prepared, according to the unanimous opinion of the various commentators, for a revival of the old maritime glory of Italy. The enthusiasm of the boys who are to-day preparing themselves for the defence of their country will, it is confidently expected, ensure its restoration.

LENA GOLDFIELDS TRIAL

ALLEGED CONFESSION OF "ESPIONAGE"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, APRIL 27

Reports from Moscow state that there has been a remarkable development in the trial before the Supreme Court of Kolyasnikoff, Muromtseff, and Ryadoff-de-Ribon, three responsible officials of the Lena Goldfields Concession. On the sixth day of the trial Muromtseff, who was the chief legal adviser to the goldfields, broke down and, according to the report, declared himself a spy acting under instructions from London against the U.S.S.R.

Izvestia says that during the first day's trial Muromtseff persisted in bearing himself with great dignity, but the prosecutor wore him down, and on the sixth morning his dignity collapsed and altogether he presented a sorry figure. He burst into tears, and in a shaking voice declared that he was unable to hold out further, that the prosecution was right, and he was guilty of espionage and would atone if given a chance. *Izvestia* further states that the Court has now proved that the Lena Goldfields concession was an instrument in the hands of the British Intelligence Service and was not being worked for the purpose of extracting minerals according to the terms of the concession, but had been organized deliberately for the destruction of the very sources of the wealth entrusted to it by the Soviet Government. Its intention, *Izvestia* says, was a counter-revolutionary one, that of provoking a financial crisis in the U.S.S.R. by damaging the goldfields, diminishing the Soviet Government's revenue, and consequently reducing the fund of foreign currency in the Soviet Exchequer.

All the newspapers are devoting much space to fanciful details of this "great capitalist plot," and some describe the "unmasking of this nest of enemies" as "a trial of the first magnitude."

ANTWERP EXHIBITION OPENED

A ROYAL CEREMONY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRUSSELS, APRIL 26

The International Maritime and Colonial Exhibition at Antwerp was opened this afternoon. The King and Queen, with the Duke and Duchess of Brabant and the Count of Flanders, and attended by M. Jaspar, the Prime Minister, and M. Heyman, the Minister of Industry and Labour, arrived at Antwerp by special train and were received by Baron Holvoet, Governor of the Province of Antwerp, and M. van Cauwelaert, the Burgomaster.

The Royal party drove to the Exhibition in state coaches, drawn by four horses with scarlet-clad postilions and preceded by a squadron of lancers. The main streets of the city through which the procession passed were gaily decorated with the colours of Belgium and the foreign nations exhibiting, and with streamers of red and white, the colours of Antwerp, and large crowds cheered their Majesties all along the route.

The Commissioners-General of the exhibiting countries were drawn up before the entrance to the Salle des Fêtes, and Count Adrien van der Burch, the Belgian Government Commissioner, presented them to the King. As the Royal procession entered there was a brilliant fanfare of Theban trumpets and a massed band and choir of 700 persons rendered "La Brabançonne," while a crowd 3,000 strong raised enthusiastic cheers. In the hall were assembled all the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Government, and Parliament; Cardinal van Roey, Archbishop of Malines; generals and officials. M. Martougin, President of the Executive Committee, greeted the King and the foreign representatives.

The King, after thanking the organizers, said that 1930 was doing honour to 1830. If ever a country had benefited from the blessings of its independence and its liberties it was certainly Belgium, under a Constitution which was a work of wisdom and progress. They looked back on the ground covered since 1830 with deep admiration. Belgium had risen, economically, to the rank of a great Power, and that was due to the unwearying and intelligent work of the Belgians. The virtues of tenacity and energy, favoured by a régime of freedom unequalled by any other country, had at last borne fruit.

TREATMENT OF IMMIGRANTS IN AUSTRALIA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, APRIL 27

Lord Somers, the Governor of Victoria, speaking to a meeting of returned soldiers, pleaded for better understanding between Australians and those who came from oversea and settled among them.

He said that Imperial ex-Service men settled in Australia should be treated more as Australians than they were. There was no reason why Australians could not be satisfied with their own country, characteristics, and traditions, without trying to make out that everything good was Australian and that everything bad came from oversea. "Every Englishman, Irishman, Scotsman, or New Zealander who comes here is an Australian from the start."

A Reuter telegram from SYDNEY says:—The death is announced here of Mr. Geoffrey Evan Fairfax, aged 69, the senior director of John Fairfax and Sons, proprietors of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, the oldest Australian newspaper.

NAVAL TREATY AND DISARMAMENT

MR. MACDONALD AND THE LEAGUE

In forwarding the text of the London Naval Treaty to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations at Geneva, Mr. MacDonald, the Prime Minister, has sent an accompanying letter, dated April 21, as follows:—

In its resolution voted on September 24 last, the Assembly of the League of Nations cordially welcomed "the prospect of an early agreement between the Naval Powers with a view to the reduction and limitation of naval armaments, which agreement may enable the Preparatory Commission to secure general agreement on the methods to be adopted for the reduction and limitation of naval armaments."

As regards those armaments, the work of the Preparatory Commission was checked by the difference of opinion on the methods of limitation, which arose between various delegations, two opposing proposals being incorporated in draft conventions submitted by the French and United Kingdom delegations respectively. The attempts to reach a compromise between the two drafts at the session of the Preparatory Commission in April, 1927, and at subsequent negotiations, remained in the end without result.

I am glad to inform you that at the Conference which has just ended the British and French delegations had the satisfaction of reaching agreement to adopt a common method of limitation, and I invite your attention to the first report of the First Committee, which contains full particulars, together with the suggested method of indicating naval strengths in tabular form.

On account of the reservations which certain delegations attached to their acceptance of the report, and which are shown in the report of the First Committee, the London Conference considered that it should limit itself to taking note of that paper, without actually accepting it. You will observe that the Italian delegation entered a general reservation which is on record.

As far as three of the High Contracting Parties to the London Naval Treaty are concerned, the agreement which they have arrived at on the question of tonnage has been so drawn up as to make it consistent with the scheme of limitation referred to in the First Committee's report.

Part II. of the London Naval Treaty records, on the other hand, the agreement arrived at by all the High Contracting Parties represented at the Conference on the question of the limitation of the displacement of submarines, and the calibre of the guns mounted, the definition of the vessels to which the rules for limitation do not apply, rules for replacement and scrapping, and finally a list of vessels which, while not conforming to the characteristics of exempt vessels, should not be included when determining total tonnage.

Thus the London Naval Conference represents an advance made on the results heretofore achieved in this particular field. It is our earnest hope that the Preparatory Commission will find in the results of our work a contribution which will have the effects of facilitating its future labours.

In expressing this hope, I beg to forward to you, together with the text of the London Treaty, the minutes of the plenary sittings and the reports of the Conference Committees, and I would ask you kindly to communicate them to the chairman and to the members of the Preparatory Commission.

STATEMENT BY MR. HEARST

BRITISH "PERFIDY"

An open letter, written by Mr. W. R. Hearst to Mr. MacDonald, is published in all the Hearst newspapers throughout the United States this (Monday) morning. Mr. Hearst says:—

Now that the American Delegation has started home, Sir, it is not inappropriate to address with respect a few words to you, believing that we express the sentiments of the great mass of American people towards you. We must say frankly and regretfully, Mr. Prime Minister, that the people of the United States discover in you one of their genuine disappointments. You came to us last Fall, and by the charm and apparent sincerity of your manner won us to believe that Britain at last had a Premier liberal enough and, what is more important, wise enough to work towards the great objective of an agreement of English-speaking peoples on a basis of absolute equality. Alas! our hopes were to be proved unfounded!

We based our expectations on your definite declaration, after conferring with the President at Rapidan (1) that America should "take parity, take it full and running over"; and (2) that you and President Hoover were agreed that England and America were to work for peace in their separate ways, America independently and in her own historic manner, and England in cooperation with the League of Nations.

Then we witnessed the spectacle of you, Sir, agreeing with M. Briand to involve this nation through Secretary Stimson in a "Consultation Pact," which would have put us into a pernicious super-League of Nations—a League of the five most highly-militarized and most incorrigibly war-like Powers in the world.

Now we witness the further spectacle of the American delegation—thanks to you—returning to us with a mongrel and emasculated treaty which is definitely not naval parity with England, and which deprives this country of the right to build the kind of ships it most particularly needs. . . .

We all recall, Mr. MacDonald, that, after you yourself in 1924 initiated the British 10,000-tons cruiser building programme which left us so far in the rear, you wrote an article in the *Nation*, an American pacifist weekly, in January, 1929, urging that Congress should not authorize the cruiser programme then pending—a dash of British perfidy, Mr. MacDonald, and a piece of British arrogance and impudence. We believe, Sir, that the Senate will reject your revision of our naval programme and your skilful provision to keep us inferior, for it is nothing less.

We believe that your double-dealing will prove to have killed the cause of Anglo-American cooperation, and Anglo-America cooperation, Sir, is far more important to your country than to ours.

In fact the Hearst Newspapers feel assured, in making this positive prediction, that if England should be involved in another great war, as she is apparently determined to be, the outcome of the war will be first, the complete investment and blockade of Great Britain to the starvation point by hostile submarines; second, the partial destruction of London by airplane bombardment; third, the eventual occupation of England by the enemy, and the transfer of the capital of the British Empire to Canada. . . .

The Hearst newspapers have utterly lost faith in the sincerity or perspicacity of English statesmen, and until England, either through revelation, education, or bitter experience can come to have the same broad-mindedness, foresightedness, and enlightened sense of self-interest as the more progressive Dominions, the Hearst newspapers withdraw from their list of editorial objectives the plan of cooperative agreement with England and substitutes the wiser plan of Washington—"Peace and amity with all nations. Entangling alliances with none."

GERMAN HISTORICAL PICTURES

DISPERSAL OF HOHENZOLLERN COLLECTIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 27

One of the best known works of Adolf von Menzel, the German historical painter, is offered for sale in the catalogue of an Amsterdam auctioneer. It is the "Meeting of Wellington and Blücher" from the collection of the former Crown Prince. This was painted by von Menzel in 1858, as one of a series representing incidents in Anglo-German relations commissioned for the Crown Prince's Palace at the time of the wedding of the Princess Royal and Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Prussia.

Public controversy has sometimes arisen round the question of the disposal of pictures from the Hohenzollern collections, which were considered to be of particular interest. In 1928 the late Herr von Bode, the Curator of the Kaiser Friedrich Museum, appealed to the former Kaiser to use his influence with members of his House to prevent such sales, and it was understood that he received a reassuring reply.

THE MONARCHY IN SPAIN

REFORMIST POLICY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, APRIL 27

The leader of the Reformist Party, Don Melquiades Alvarez, made a pronouncement to-day as regards the position of his party in the political arena.

Speaking in the Comedia Theatre, packed with an expectant crowd, he recalled the origin of the party some 15 years ago when it was composed mostly of Republicans who had rallied to the Monarchy in the hope that the traditional obstacles to the development of a really liberal policy no longer existed at the Royal Palace, and that the reforms so necessary for Spain might accordingly be introduced by a peaceful revolution without blood or barricades. Don Melquiades then drew a sombre picture of the episodes leading up to the Dictatorship which one by one had marked the growth of Royal power. He analysed at length King Alfonso's part before reaching the conclusion that if his Majesty was not actually implicated in the *coup d'Etat* of the late Marqués de Estella he had at least favoured it and had condoned the betrayal of the nation by the Army, which had been its immediate origin. Then for over six years the Dictator had been able to boast that he enjoyed the entire confidence of the Crown. The King, declared Don Melquiades, had been repeatedly warned of the danger he was running, but he would listen to no counsel and had pursued his own way, even when Count Romanones and the speaker had gone to the Palace to remind his Majesty of his oath to preserve the Constitution.

In vigorous terms Don Melquiades declared that from start to finish the Dictatorship had proved a calamity for Spain, and had left the nation in a distraught condition. He feared that when History came to deliver her verdict the nation which had put up with such a monstrous period of arbitrariness and injustice would be branded with cowardice. As regards himself he had continually conspired against the Dictatorship, although luckier than some—here he bowed towards Señor Sanchez Guerra and Count Romanones, who were among the audience—he had escaped imprisonment and fines.

What was to be done now, he asked? The Conservatives proposed simply to return to the Constitution of 1876 and reopen the Cortes as if nothing had happened. A few speeches about responsibilities, some stormy scenes and scandals, and then everything as before. This, declared Don Melquiades with the greatest energy, could not be permitted. The King on his own act—the act of a madman—had torn up the Constitution of 1876. His Majesty had incurred tremendous responsibility and must face it. The sovereign nation was the only power which remained to deal with the situation. A constituent Cortes, cried the speaker, must be convoked, and while it deliberated the King would have to sit still in his palace and await the decision of the nation which his Majesty would have to accept, or else abdicate.

At this point a voice called out from the audience, "What is it to be? Monarchy or Republic?" to which Don Melquiades replied that the Cortes would decide and that he and his party would abide by the decision of the nation. This answer provoked a storm of cheers and counter-cheers, and although the members of the Reformist Party seated on the stage preserved a disciplined silence, there were murmurs which showed that Don Melquiades had caused disappointment in not pronouncing for a Republic.

It remains to be seen if to-day's speech will go down to posterity merely as one more grand political oration in the already magnificent repertory of Don Melquiades Alvarez or as a herald of events.

Three British subjects, Captain Holland, an airman, and two men named Cotton, father and son, were detained last week on suspicion of taking aerial photographs of prohibited areas of RIO DE JANEIRO during their flights. They were released on Friday, when searches of their residences and office disclosed photographs which showed nothing compromising. The police have since arrested another airman named Lloyd, but the charge against him is as yet unknown.

THE NON-GERMAN REPARATIONS

FINAL AGREEMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 27

The Eastern European Reparations Committee came to an agreement late last night, settling finally the text of the provisional agreements which were initialled at The Hague. These agreements were concerned with Hungarian reparation payments and the claims both of the Hungarian optants and of other Hungarian nationals who had been dispossessed of their estates by agrarian reforms carried out since the War in Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and Yugoslavia. The agreements will be signed by all the delegates to-morrow evening.

The provisional accord reached between Hungary and the creditor Powers at The Hague was in the form of a general agreement, which was signed, and four annexes on which a basis of agreement had been reached, but which were only initialled and not signed. The task of the present Committee was to turn these annexes into detailed and final agreements.

All the difficulties have now been settled. The first scheme, for Hungarian reparation payments, is confirmed, with the addition that the Bank for International Settlements will be asked to act as trustee for the creditor Powers. Detailed regulations for the working of the Mixed Arbitral Tribunals in the agrarian cases are now added to the general agreement on the agrarian fund contemplated at The Hague. The agrarian fund is reduced from 240,000,000 to 219,500,000 gold crowns, certain groups of estates being separately provided for, and the contributions of Great Britain, France, and Italy to the fund are slightly increased. The "B" Fund remains at 100,000,000 gold crowns, and will be supplied as arranged at The Hague. Of the contribution made to funds "A" and "B" by Great Britain, France, and Italy, Great Britain will find 20 per cent. and France and Italy 40 per cent. each, but of the additional contribution now arranged Great Britain will find only 10 per cent. and France and Italy 45 per cent. each. A number of subsidiary agreements to be effected by an exchange of letters has also been made.

The negotiations in Paris have been complicated and arduous. A dozen countries were represented and the points of difference between them were many and delicate. There were many chances for the use of extraneous bargaining points and these chances were seldom neglected. The agreement which has now been reached is the result of hard work and determination on all sides. It makes the complete application of the Young Plan possible and marks an important stage in the settlement of post-War problems.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 27

The United States liner President Harding, of 13,869 tons, bound from New York to Hamburg, yesterday morning rammed and sank the British collier Kirkwood. The collision occurred in thick fog in the neighbourhood of Heligoland. Rescue work was made difficult by the fog, but the whole crew of the Kirkwood were, it is stated, picked up by the President Harding, save for a stoker, who is missing. The President Harding, which has suffered considerable damage to her bows, arrived at Hamburg last evening. The Kirkwood is a ship of 2,780 tons, owned by William France, Fenwick and Co., of London.

Telegrams in Brief

Major Filomeno da Camara, the Portuguese Governor-General of Angola, has arrived in LISBON on his recall.

The PORTUGUESE Government has published a decree forbidding the use of foreign words on advertisement signs and on restaurant menus.

The Permanent Central Opium Board of the LEAGUE has decided to publish opium statistics from countries which have not signed the Opium Convention.

Since being indisposed in London Signor Grandi has continued to suffer from a septic throat, and he may have to undergo a slight operation to his tonsils.

In LISBON on Saturday the foundation-stone was laid of a monument, presented to Portugal by Chile, of Fernao de Magalhães, the discoverer of the Magellan Straits.

A series of 10 postage stamps with quotations from the Georgics and the Æneid will be issued in connexion with the VIRGILIAN bimillenary celebrations this year.

The Portuguese Government is prosecuting the Nyassa Chartered Company for having overprinted the Pombal issue of commemorative stamps for the Nyasa Territory without permission.

On Friday last the Court of Appeal in PALESTINE dismissed the appeal made by Joseph Urfali, the only Jew to have been sentenced to death for murder during the riots in August, 1929.

The action for defamation of character brought by the TURKISH Minister of Justice against Haidar Rifat Bey, a lawyer of Constantinople, has been adjourned, after two days' hearing, to May 15.

Our BERLIN Correspondent reports that the Deutsche Lufthansa proposed to make experimental flights, via Spain to South America. The Graf Zeppelin will be used to fly from Seville to Pernambuco.

The SOUTHERN RHODESIAN Government proposes to give maize-growers a subsidy of 1s. a bag exported overseas from the Colony, provided that the net price received, including the subsidy, does not exceed 11s. 6d. a bag.

The French zone of influence in MOROCCO has been extended by the peaceful occupation of the Sgatt plateau near Beni Mellal by French troops. The movement was covered by local tribesmen. The new positions are being fortified.

Vice-Admiral Merveilleux du Vignaux, who commanded the French mine-sweepers in the Channel in 1915 and directed the French submarine operations in 1916, has died at SAINT VINCENNE-SUR-CRAOS, where he had lived since 1927. He had retired from active service two years previously.

M. Millerand, formerly President of the French Republic, attended a meeting at BRUSSELS on Friday in connexion with the decision to erect a monument to Marshal Foch at Spa. M. Millerand paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the Marshal, without making any reference to M. Clemenceau's memoirs.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt near NAPLES and SALERNO just before 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Professor Maladra said that the shocks seem to have originated in the Apennines with an epicentre in the immediate neighbourhood of Vesuvius observatory. No loss of lives or damage to property is reported.

M. Georges de Durfort was killed in MOROCCO on April 26 while motor-cycling on the road between Casablanca and Safi, when he ran into a motor-car. He was 26 years old, the son of Comte Pierre de Durfort, and was related to the Duc de Lorge and to the Comte d'Harcourt, who was also killed in a motor accident in Morocco a few days ago.

The arrest is announced of eight Italian Slavs and one Yugoslav subject, who are accused of the bomb outrage against the *Popolo* newspaper in TRIESTE on the night of February 10 of this year, and of other outrages in Istria. The men are said to have confessed their guilt, and are to be charged with having belonged to a terrorist and anti-Fascist society.

An elderly lady, Amy Gore, Baroness Nordhoff, an American-born but a naturalized British subject, who lived photographs at TANGIER, was found on Saturday night murdered in her house, death being caused by strangulation. Robbery was apparently the motive of the crime, and a Moorish manservant has been arrested on suspicion.

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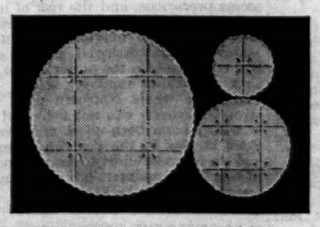

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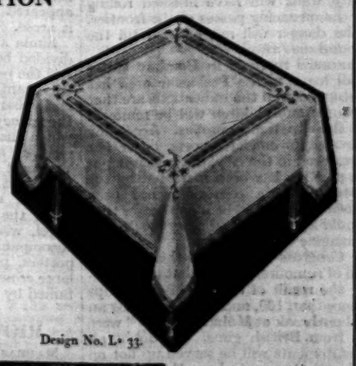

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LAW DEFIANCE IN INDIA

MOSLEM ALARM

MOVE AGAINST MR. GANDHI

VICEROY AND SEDITION

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, APRIL 27

The week in India, which began so badly, has ended on a note of hope.

It would be folly to minimize the seriousness of the situation at Peshawar, which still holds a greater threat to the peace of India than anything that has happened since Mr. Gandhi broke the Salt Laws. So far as the general situation is concerned, however, it is possible to turn to the credit side of the ledger without finding it a blank page for the past few weeks. First and foremost, there are signs that Mr. Gandhi's fellow-countrymen are at last beginning not only to recognize but openly to admit the mischief and the futility of the *Satyagraha* campaign. The impossibility of the Mahatma's disclaiming all responsibility for the unrest which has broken out from Karachi and Peshawar to Diamond Harbour and Chittagong has struck all observers.

Even those whom it is impossible to describe as friends of the Government are beginning to grow alarmed. Consequently, this morning we find the Ali brothers sending a prompt telegram to the Khilafat Committee at Peshawar. The essential paragraph reads as follows:—

Greatly shocked and pained at Peshawar happenings. Kindly wire fullest details, and convey sincerest condolences to bereaved families. Such a catastrophe was not unexpected, and, knowing Musulmans as we do, we did not want them to take any part in Mahatma Gandhi's inopportune and ill-advised movement.

The telegram proceeds to urge the Moslem community to be patient and calm, even while working to redress their grievances. Adherence to the Lahore Khilafat resolution is reaffirmed. This telegram is a slap in the face for Mr. Gandhi and his followers, who during the last few days have been making repeated claims to an increase of Moslem support.

Attacks come on the other flank from the Moderates. The following passage in a statement issued by the Western India National Liberal Association should be read side by side with the Ali brothers' telegram:—

Liberals firmly hold to their view that the civil disobedience movement will not only fail in bringing us nearer to the early attainment of our national aspirations, but will, on the contrary, retard it and plunge the country into violent turmoil and disorder, in spite of the determination of those who have inaugurated it to keep it non-violent.

MODERATES' COURAGE

It is perfectly true that the Liberal statement is as severe on the Government as it is on Mr. Gandhi. The passage quoted is sandwiched between an attack on the Government for its alleged inaction since the Viceroy's proposal in October last and a fresh demand that the only means of counteracting the present strife is a prompt declaration that Great Britain will grant Dominion status without delay.

It is unnecessary to repeat the arguments on the question, with which Lord Irwin himself dealt faithfully at the opening of the Delhi Assembly. Two important facts remain unaltered. The first is that, after months of chaos, people are beginning to talk about the Round Table Conference again. The second is that the Liberals, with infinitely more courage than is usually shown by Moderates in this country, have chosen the moment when angry passions are raging all round to reaffirm their position as defined at the Madras Conference, held at the same time as the Congress last December. Their demands may be impossible of acceptance at the moment, but at least they are put forward in a spirit indicating a readiness to discuss them constitutionally.

MR. GANDHI'S RAID

The Ali brothers, the Liberal Federation, the All-Parties Conference, and the Poona Untouchables are, admittedly, gulfs apart; but the combined effect of their attitude seems to have rattled Mr. Gandhi, if one is to judge from his latest outburst. In a speech made at Bulsar, he said he would have been glad if Ramnik Lal Modi—one of his lieutenants—instead of being arrested, had had his head broken. The Mahatma continued ingenuously that gaols had now become ordinary things, which had ceased to interest him. On the other hand, he was pleased when somebody was shot or had his head broken. The volunteers would present their broken heads as a gift to the Government.

The holy man rounded off this classic effort in non-violent doctrines by announcing his intention to raid the salt depôt at Dharsana. As the salt belongs, not to the Government but to unfortunate salt manufacturers, the objection to his latest tactics is unlikely to be confined to official circles.

PESHAWAR RUMOURS

Meanwhile, there is a nasty shadow across the debit side of the ledger, not only in the news from Peshawar but in the lack of news. It will be some time before the echo of the machine-guns within the city walls will have finished rolling down the menacing passes of the frontier, and the danger will not be over till the last sound dies away.

A message received in Bombay states that all leave in the Peshawar area has been stopped, and the indications are that the women and children will be removed unless the situation improves. According to the meagre official reports, order has been restored in the city, but misgiving as to the position has been increased by the suggestion that a censorship has been established. It would be much better that we should know how bad things really are than imagine them worse.

The Congress newspapers this morning are full of rumours, such as that the death-roll as the result of the fire of the troops was more than 100, and that, following an alleged outbreak at Kohat, "rebels" were blown from British guns. No doubt all these statements will be served up hot on the Chowpatty sands here this evening, when another mass meeting will be held.

Yesterday 3,000 Congress volunteers, for the most part youths, abandoned the usual meeting-place on the Maidan, and for the first time boldly marched through the centre of the city, shouting in unison, "The Government is dead; the Salt Act is broken." They made special demonstrations outside the Yacht Club and hotels where Europeans foregather. No police action was taken.

"GRAVE WRONG" TO INDIA

VICEROY'S WARNING TO MR. PATEL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, APRIL 27

A profound sensation has been caused to-day by the publication of a letter from the Viceroy to Mr. Patel accepting his resignation as President of the Legislative Assembly. In a communication dated April 26 Lord Irwin said:—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters dated April 25, in which you submit your resignation of your office of President of the Assembly and discuss at length the reasons that have led you to that decision.

Your letters make it plain that your course of action is not one that could be influenced by reasonable argument, and it is evident that nothing is to be gained by a detailed reply. Nor is it necessary for me to vindicate the officers of my Government against charges which bear on their face their own refutation. You have, however, given an account of the various conversations you have had with me during the time we were in official relations, and, though I am not in a position to question the explanation of your motives and actions, I must claim to be the best interpreter of my own. One conspicuous example of misunderstanding of events lies in your belief that it was at your request, or in accordance with your advice, that my Government discharged its responsibilities in connexion with the movement for the refusal of payment of land revenue in the Bardoli *taluka* in 1928.

I regret that our official connexion should have terminated in such circumstances, and can only hope that you and those with whom you are once again to be openly associated may come to realize how grave a wrong you do to India by rejecting the way of peace that lies open through free conferences with his Majesty's Government in order to encourage your countrymen to deliberate and dangerous defiance of the law.

It is difficult to foretell what effect this strong, dignified rebuke will have on the mind of Mr. Patel. It has, however, been greeted with the utmost satisfaction by those who have had the interests of constitutional government in India near their hearts. The pompous insincerity of Mr. Patel's letter of resignation was an appropriate reminder of the many regrettable incidents in the Assembly in which he played a part. As was only to be expected, Mr. Patel has already received congratulations from the Congress leaders and invitations to lead the movement in the Punjab, Central Provinces, and elsewhere.

CONTROL OF THE PRESS

VICEROY'S ACTION

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, APRIL 27

There was a most important development to-night when it was announced at Simla that the Viceroy had promulgated an ordinance to provide for the better control of the Press.

In an accompanying statement Lord Irwin recalls that the Press Act, 1910, was passed with the object of preventing the dissemination of sedition and incitements to violence. That Act was repealed in 1922. The statement goes on to say that the anticipations of 1922 have not been fulfilled. The evil effects of writings in the Indian Press in promoting a spirit of revolution and stirring up hatred of the Government had been brought to his notice by local governments. A certain section of the Press had been growing steadily worse with its immunity from effective control. The civil disobedience movement made it necessary to approach the problem "no longer as one of general policy, but as one constituting a serious and dangerous emergency."

Civil disobedience (the Viceroy adds), whatever may have been the professed aim of those who launched it, is rapidly developing, as all reasonable men foresaw, into violent resistance to constituted authority. The riots at Calcutta and Karachi, the armed outbreak at Chittagong, and the grave disturbances at Peshawar show clearly that the spirit of revolution fostered by the civil disobedience movement is beginning to emerge in a dangerous form. Nothing at the present moment is operating so powerfully to promote that spirit as the writings in the Press.

Lord Irwin concludes by stating that the Measure is not destined to check the just liberties of the Press or fair criticisms of the Administration. The Measure is one of emergency, but the emergency is plain. The Viceroy makes an appeal in his final paragraph to all the more sober and stable elements in India to unite with the Government to resist the forces of anarchy and to lead the country back into paths of peace and progress.

The text of the Viceroy's statement is given on the preceding page.

PESHAWAR AND AFTER

OUTSIDE AGITATORS' ACTIVITIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, APRIL 27

Returning this week-end from a tour of the North-West tribal country, one finds the atmosphere heavily clouded by the Peshawar outbreak. The Province as a whole is tranquil in the general political sense, but outside agitators have recently been working hard to stir up feeling by lying propaganda about the Sarda Child Marriage Restraint Act. The passage of this measure, rather than its actual contents, offends the Moslems, and agitators have represented that by the Act the Government of India prescribes the age of marriage and requires girls to undergo medical examination before marriage. These allegations, spread throughout the Province, have caused much perturbation among ignorant Moslems and have aroused inquiries and protests as far afield as the Mahsud villages of Central Waziristan. Peshawar City was quiet when I passed through it, and the commotion brought about by the invasion of agitators appeared to have subsided as rapidly as it arose.

Simla at the moment has its attention divided between the events at Peshawar and the resignation of Mr. Patel. The extravagant allegations of a Government and Press intrigue against him during his Presidency of the Legislative Assembly which his letter of resignation contains receive sufficient refutation in the Viceroy's reply issued last night. Mr. Patel left Simla by train this afternoon after a carefully organized procession along the principal thoroughfare. Mr. Patel, wearing wreaths of flowers and accompanied by a small number of supporters, passed in a rickshaw through large crowds, which appeared much entertained by the spectacle.

RIOTING IN MADRAS

MADRAS, April 27.—The police were compelled to open fire on a mob which assumed a threatening attitude near the bridge in Pycroft-road to-day. Two people were killed and three injured. The crowd stoned the police heavily, and several officers, including the Commissioner, Deputy-Commissioner, and Assistant Commissioners, were injured. Several warnings were given by the Commissioner, and when these proved ineffective the armed reserve fired seven shots. The situation is now quiet.—*Reuter.*

BOMB IN SOVIET LEGATION

MECHANISM FIXED IN ROOF

A WARSAW STORY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WARSAW, APRIL 27

A section of iron piping, 8in. in diameter and 27in. in length, the ends of which had been capped and soldered to contain what appeared to be an explosive charge, was found yesterday in a chimney of the Soviet Legation here. The cylinder, together with its contents, weighed 65lb. It had been fitted with an electric detonator and was suspended by a wire which led to a clockwork timing mechanism on the roof of an adjoining house, and thence again to an electric lamp bracket. The skill shown in arranging the bomb gives the impression of a carefully planned conspiracy.

The discovery was made by the concierge of a house which is separated only by a partition wall from the Legation. Having occasion to ascend to the roof, he found that the trap door at the head of the stairs had been reft upwards from its bolt to allow of the attachment of an electric wire to the lamp bracket. He traced the wire along the roof to a wooden box, which contained the clockwork timing mechanism and two dry batteries. A second wire from the box could be followed across the roof of the Legation to the farthest chimney-pot, from which a smoke shaft descends to a central heating furnace in the basement, which has not been in use since the weather grew warm.

The police, who were promptly informed, called in the Director of Public Security, the Director of the Eastern Department at the Foreign Office, and a military pyrotechnician. Within an hour or two of the first discovery, access to the Legation was obtained with the consent of a senior official in the temporary absence of the Soviet Minister. After some preliminary investigations on the roof, which showed that the mechanism had been installed by an expert hand, the pyrotechnician ascended the chimney-stack and began to draw up the wire. About 15ft. had been taken in when the wire suddenly became slack and a thud was heard. The party of officials on the roof passed through some moments of acute discomfort, but the bomb had lodged safely in the heating furnace, whence it was recovered by the pyrotechnician, after firemen had cut a hole in the wall. The pyrotechnician, Bombardier Machaj, who said that the charge seemed sufficient to blow up both houses, rendered it harmless. He has been thanked in an official notice for risking his life and showing the most admirable courage.

According to an unconfirmed report the detonator was timed to fire the charge between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., four hours after the connecting wire was severed. At that hour the staff of the Legation should have been assembled in the conference room of the Legation, behind a wall of which the explosion would have occurred.

NORTH CHINA WAR

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S POSITION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PEKING, APRIL 27

The war situation develops slowly, because neither side appears anxious to take the initiative. During the delay the Kuominchun [Feng Yu-hsiang's army] has been able to concentrate on the western section of the Lunghai Railway

without interference and to effect a much-needed re-equipment. Feng Yu-hsiang has been conferring with his generals and is believed to have collected an army of 150,000, of which the main body is at Chengchow [junction of Peking-Hankow and Lunghai railways], with outlying forces facing east and south and a detachment in North Hupeh.

Chiang Kai-shek, meanwhile, seems to be banking on the expectation that the Northern allies will fall out, and has neglected to strike while they were getting ready. His policy of giving his opponents time to quarrel may prove to be right, but his inactivity savours of lack of confidence. If Northern hopes are fulfilled in any important degree the aggregate Northern forces will greatly exceed those of Chiang, who will be left with a compact and presumably loyal army of about 80,000, which will not be able to do much more than cover Nanking. The opposition, with five times that number, could contain Chiang's army and at the same time reach Hankow and establish touch with the disloyal forces of Hupeh, Hunan, and Kwangsi.

From this angle the position of Chiang seems precarious, and the risk of a great extension of the movement against Nanking cannot be overlooked. Nanking, however, has weathered several storms and still possesses the power of the purse. One successful military stroke might wreck the whole Northern plan. That stroke, however, was not delivered when it would have been most effective, and Feng is now in the field and bound to make a supreme effort to secure a position in which the maintenance of his military organization will be assured.

PASSENGER SHIP MINED BY PIRATES

100 LIVES LOST

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HONG-KONG, APRIL 27

A series of piratical outrages on the Canton River—some close to Canton itself—in which the pirates have used mines to enforce the payment of tolls by passing vessels, culminated in the mining of a large passenger boat which was proceeding to Canton from Heungshan, with the result that over 100 persons were drowned. The river shipowners are urging that action shall be taken immediately by the Canton Government.

Other Chinese news on preceding page.

COAL BILL AND BUDGET

PARLIAMENT'S TASK

HEAVY PROGRAMME

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

Members of both Houses of Parliament will return to their duties at Westminster to-morrow, and in the House of Lords as well as in the House of Commons matters of considerable importance will demand immediate attention.

In the House of Lords Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, will move the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill. No motion for the rejection of the Bill has been put down, and the Government do not expect any undue amount of opposition to the second reading. They realize, however, that in the Committee stage attempts will be made to amend the Bill, and there may be some lively tussles between the two Houses before the final shape of the Bill is decided. There have been suggestions that the House of Lords may delete the whole of the section which deals with amalgamations, but this is unlikely. What is far more probable is that the power to amalgamate colliery undertakings by compulsion where none of the parties desires to enter into such an arrangement will be removed from the Bill.

In that event an interesting position would be created. Compulsory amalgamation was not part of the Bill as first introduced. It was incorporated only after pressure had been brought to bear by the Liberals, and the Government may be called on to decide whether they will insist upon a proposal for which they have no special enthusiasm and thus risk the loss of the whole Bill. It is assumed that the Upper House will also insert an amendment making a 90-hour fortnight a permissive alternative to the seven-and-a-half-hour working day, but the Miners' Federation have intimated that they are opposed to this proposal. As no other business has been put down for Wednesday the Peers will be able to give two days to the second reading of the Bill if further time is desired. On Thursday the Archbishop of Canterbury will move that the Clergy Pensions (Older Incumbents) Measure be presented to his Majesty for the Royal Assent.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The House of Commons now enters upon that period of the Session in which finance and Supply occupy the greater part of the Parliamentary time-table. Only three of the 20 allotted Supply days have yet been taken, and the Report stage of the Budget resolutions has still to be disposed of before the various stages of the Finance Bill can be entered upon. To-morrow is to be the fourth Supply day, and the Ministry of Health Vote has been put down in order that there may be a discussion on the recent great increase in claims under the National Health Insurance scheme. Sir Alfred Watson, the Government Actuary, and Sir Walter Kinnear, Controller of the Insurance Department of the Ministry of Health, have drawn attention to the matter, and it is felt that some attempt should be made to trace the reason for the increase. It is understood that Mr. Greenwood, the Minister of Health, will announce to-morrow that the whole subject is to be reviewed by a body representing the Ministry, the doctors, and the approved societies in order that any public anxiety may be allayed.

The Report stage of the Budget resolutions will be taken on Wednesday and Thursday, when the criticism of Mr. Snowden's proposals will be continued by the Conservatives and the Independent Labour Party wing of the Labour movement. The Conservative attack upon the Budget will be devoted in the main to the dropping of the safeguarding duties and to the increased burden placed on industry by the higher income-tax. The I.L.P. members are concerned with the promise given by Mr. Snowden not to impose additional taxation next year and with his failure to include the land values tax within the scope of the Finance Bill. They complain that there is very little prospect of the second Bill being passed this Session, and the Parliamentary time-table suggests that there are good reasons for their apprehension. Time will have to be found for the later stages of the Housing Bill, the Scottish Housing Bill, the Road Traffic Bill, and the Mental Treatment Bill, which have already been sent to Standing Committees. The Bill to raise the school-leaving age and the Bill to regulate the hours of industrial employment, which will enable the Washington Treaty to be ratified, have still to receive a second reading, and at least three other measures of major importance have been promised—the Trade Disputes Bill, the Land Valuation Bill, and the Bill to set up a Consumers' Council with more extensive powers than the present Food Council possesses. If the Government propose to bring the present Session to a close by the end of July some of these measures will have to go overboard, and the I.L.P. critics fear that the Trade Disputes Bill and the Land Valuation Bill are among the most likely victims.

DR. SCHOBER'S VISIT TO LONDON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, APRIL 27

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schober, left Vienna for Paris and London at noon to-day. In Paris he will see President Doumergue, M. Tardieu, and M. Briand, and in London, where he is due on Thursday, the King, the Prime Minister, and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Austrian Press has given the Chancellor a warm send-off. Dr. Schober, says the *Neues Wiener Tagblatt*, is going abroad not as a suppliant, having succeeded in throwing off the country's financial shackles at The Hague, nor solely to discuss the foreign loan which he is seeking. He will also call attention to Austria's recent legislative progress and her improved political situation.

A BARCELONA DISTURBANCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, APRIL 27

At Barcelona last night a crowd assembled at the railway station to welcome home several of the men condemned for attempting to blow up the Royal train near Garran, who were recently amnestied. The police charged the crowd, for what reason is not stated, and 30 persons were injured, eight of them seriously. The injuries were mostly from sword cuts. Among the injured was one of the amnestied men.

NEW PROHIBITION POLICY

HIP-POCKET FLASKS BANNED

NIGHT CLUB RAIDED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 27

For the first time since the introduction of National Prohibition the Federal authorities have adopted a policy of arresting people for drinking their own liquor in public places. The policy was put in force late on Friday night, when Federal agents conducted a spectacular raid on the largest night club in Broadway and arrested 11 guests alleged to have been in possession of hip flasks containing liquor. One of them was charged with carrying a bottle of wine. No charge of selling liquor was brought against the management, but the manager and 15 waiters were arrested for supplying "set ups"—that is, ginger ale and ice, which are the customary accompaniments of whisky in the United States.

As the arrested men, most of them in evening dress, were brought out they were cheered by a huge crowd, which gathered on Broadway at the first sign of the raid. All traffic was blocked for some minutes, and the drivers of taxi-cabs greeted the Federal police with the hooting of horns.

Mr. Maurice Campbell, the prohibition administrator, said the raid was the result of several weeks' "careful investigation," which convinced the authorities that "practically every patron" of a night club consumed liquor on the club premises. He threatened that similar raids would be conducted elsewhere until New York was rid of the flask habit.

Mr. Whalen, the Police Commissioner of New York City, yesterday announced his emphatic refusal to cooperate with the Federal authorities in the attack on those who carry flasks. If such raids continue in New York the police would, he said, confine themselves to keeping order among the crowds on the pavement. So far as Prohibition enforcement was concerned, Mr. Whalen said, his police would simply concentrate on the raiding of such "speakeasies" as were known to harbour "gangsters" and other undesirable characters.

The proprietors of "speakeasies" are naturally pleased at the Federal action against public drinking in places where liquor is not sold, as they expect it will increase their own business. It is an ironic fact that the owner of a private house a few blocks from the night club which was raided on Friday night has found it necessary to hang out a sign which reads "Private house. Do not ring," in order to distinguish his residence from the surrounding "speakeasies."

VARIED WEATHER

OUTLOOK LESS PROMISING

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

During the week-end the systems of shallow depressions over the British Isles continued to fill up. The weather was varied. In some districts, especially in the Midlands and on the East Coast, it was mild and misty, more like September; in many places farther south it was fine and sunny, with temperatures appropriate to midsummer; farther north, again, where east to north-east winds predominated yesterday, the weather was comparatively wintry. At Harrogate and Cranwell the temperature rose to 67deg. on Saturday, a notably high reading for the time of year for those regions, but yesterday the maximum at Harrogate was only 45deg.

Last night a new depression, so far only of feeble intensity, was beginning to move from the Mediterranean. Apart from the possibility of some further local rain or drizzle in the North, there is a prospect of generally fair weather to-day at first; but a southern depression will probably begin to make itself felt soon, and the South-East of England may get rain and local thunder with north-east winds late in the day.

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD'S FLIGHT

DEPARTURE FROM CAIRO

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, APRIL 27

The Duchess of Bedford reached Cairo from Khartoum at 5.30 p.m. yesterday on her return flight from the Cape, and left for Aleppo, in Syria, about 11 o'clock this morning. The next hop will be to Sofia, in Bulgaria, whence the final stage will be to Croydon, where her Grace is due to arrive on Tuesday evening.

The Duchess said that she had had a wonderful trip across the Sudan, where the weather had been good, and that she was now a little ahead of her time. She said that owing to the presence of clouds her machine had flown low across the Sudan, and that she had been delighted to see clearly many varieties of big game, including lions, and a waterbuck which had obviously just been killed by a lion or leopard near a waterhole. In one place the pilot had wanted to land, but could not make out whether dry land or marsh was below until the Duchess was able closely to watch some giraffes trotting and decide that it was dry ground, as the creatures made no splashes as they moved.

The Duchess, who takes her turn in piloting the machine with the other members of her party, said that on the way to Aleppo she might well meet some locusts as these had been known to fly as high as 2,000ft., and explained that the ability of the machine to make the hop from Aleppo to Sofia within the time limit depended on the weather encountered while crossing the Taurus Mountains.

The engine, which is reported to be in excellent condition, was overhauled last night and the valves were changed.

PRIMATE OF CANADA TO RETIRE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WINNIPEG, APRIL 26

Dr. S. P. Matheson, Anglican Archbishop of the diocese of Rupert's Land and Primate of All Canada, has officially announced that he will retire from both offices on September 20.

Dr. Matheson, who is 78 years old, was ordained in 1875. He was elected Archbishop and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land in 1905, and Primate of All Canada in 1909.

THE INVALIDS

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, who has been ill for some days, hopes to be present in Dail Eireann on Wednesday, when Mr. Blythe will make his Budget statement.

The condition of the Bishop of Norwich was reported on Saturday night to be rather better.

The Bishop of Guildford is suffering from a severe chill, which has confined him to his house. It is unlikely that he will be able to fulfil his engagements this week.

It was stated on Saturday night that the strength of Sir Robert Bruce, C.B., was maintained.

THE KING AT THE CUP FINAL

ARSENAL'S VICTORY

The King attended the F.A. Cup Final match between The Arsenal and Huddersfield Town at Wembley Stadium on Saturday afternoon. It was his first appearance at such an open-air event since his illness 18 months ago. His Majesty had a rousing reception from a crowd of over 92,000.

Before the game began the King went on to the field, accompanied by the Duke of York, Sir J. C. Clegg, president of the Football Association, and Sir F. J. Wall, the secretary. He had the players of the two teams presented to him by the captains, Parker of The Arsenal and Wilson of Huddersfield Town, and shook hands with each. At the close of the game he presented the cup to the captain of the winning team, The Arsenal, and the medals to the players who had taken part in the game.

There had been suggestions earlier in the week that the King might attend the match, as had been his custom from year to year before his illness, but early on Saturday morning it was announced that, as the weather seemed to be rather uncertain, his Majesty would be regretfully prevented from attending. About noon it cleared somewhat and became warm, and during the usual programme of community singing before the match the leader stopped in the middle of a song to announce that the King had left Windsor to attend the game. Every one in the Stadium seemed to raise his programme above his head and wave it at once, and the whole crowd was lost to view under a fluttering snow-white covering of paper.

Soon afterwards, when the massed bands had taken their place on the field for the National Anthem and the players had arrived from their dressing-rooms, walking in pairs, one from each team side by side, the King appeared on the gangway leading from the stand to the playing field. The whole audience had bared their heads to sing three verses of the hymn "Abide with me," and as the King paused, hat in hand, every one broke spontaneously into the words "The King." His presence was a pleasing surprise, and for that reason all the more welcome. The bands struck up "God Save the King." There was a brief pause while they played a note or two, and then the whole vast gathering took up the strain and sang through to the end with whole-hearted fervour.

Large crowds had come from the North of England to see the match, which The Arsenal won by two goals to none. It is only the third time that a London team has won the Cup since professionalism was introduced into the game, and it was The Arsenal's first victory.

A description was broadcast from the Stadium as play went on. The report of the game will be found on page 6.

The Graf Zeppelin came over Wembley during the play, keeping very low. Those who sat in the stands could not see it, but they heard its engines going with an almost deafening roar. Its presence was most disconcerting for the players and the spectators, as well as for listeners to the broadcast commentary, but the game went on without interruption.

The introductory remarks of Mr. George Allison, who was the "eye witness" describing the match, were first drowned by the cheers which greeted the arrival of the players, and a few minutes later by deafening cheers on the arrival of the King, who was accompanied by the Duke of York. The vast crowd then sang the National Anthem, which was followed by three cheers for the King. The microphone was placed at the back of the centre stand in the Press gallery, from where an excellent view of the ground was obtained.

THE DAMAGE TO R 100

PROBABLE POSTPONEMENT OF ATLANTIC FLIGHT

The repairs to the starboard elevator of R 100, which was damaged while the airship was being taken out of her shed on Thursday, are likely to delay her trials longer than was at first thought. This will cause a postponement of her Atlantic flight. Though no date for this had been announced by the Air Ministry, it was generally assumed that she would leave Cardington for Canada about the middle of May. It seems more likely now that she will not start the flight until the beginning of June.

While the airship has remained at the mast, awaiting favourable conditions for the return to the shed, no detailed examination of the elevator could be made. It was seen from the ground that the frame was badly bent, causing the inner edge to come away from its adjacent fin. The airship was safely taken from the mast into the shed yesterday. The fabric will now be stripped off and the structure of the elevator examined, but it is evident that part at least of the frame will have to be renewed, and the constructors have no spare material in hand. Orders have been given for the manufacture of some of the tubular girder needed. When the examination of the damage has been completed a statement as to the probable duration of the repairs may be expected from the Air Ministry.

THE GRAF ZEPPELIN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 27

The Graf Zeppelin landed at Friedrichshafen at 6.42 this morning, having made the round trip, with a landing at Cardington, in approximately 24 hours.

GERMAN STUDENT DUELS

SURGEONS' PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED BAN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 27

The German Society for Surgery issues a protest against the proposal to introduce into the Penal Code, which is in course of amendment, provisions making the *mensur*, or students' duel, an offence punishable by imprisonment. The society, which remarks that its opinion in this matter must be regarded as an expert one, makes the following points:—

(1) The sword used is not a deadly weapon in the legal sense if the proper bandages are used and other precautions observed; (2) the *mensur* is a fighting game or a fighting sport, not a combat; (3) sword wounds are much less dangerous than those caused by the fist in boxing, as a comparison of the number of deaths will show. Deaths resulting from a *mensur* are nearly always indirect consequences (caused by blood poisoning and so on), while deaths during boxing matches are often direct results of the injuries received.

The society urges that, unless lawmakers wish to expose themselves to the reproach of partiality they must forbid boxing as well, since the gloved fist is a far more dangerous weapon than the sword, and boxing is at least as much a combat as the duel. But no Government, it observes, would make itself ridiculous by forbidding boxing. It adds that boxing is a sport degraded to the purposes of sensation and profit, while the students' duel aims only at testing and steeling the courage of the protagonists.

MR. HOOVER AS A SOLDIER

SIEGE OF TIENTSIN

ANGLO-AMERICAN MEMORIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 27

The Gridiron Club, whose members are the flower of the correspondents in Washington and the salt of whose dinners is a merciless flaying of persons and politics, turned serious for a moment last night and recalled how 30 years ago the United States Marines and the Royal Welch Fusiliers had together relieved Tientsin and clasped hands in friendship. A young American engineer named Hoover, who was among the beleaguered and is now President of the United States, and a young Lieutenant of Marines who received a wound and was carried off by Fusiliers, and is now Major-General Smedley Butler, sat at the high table and watched the ceremony. On the President's right was the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay.

President Hoover in his speech recalled how, in the Boxer campaign of 1900, for weeks some 900 soldiers and sailors of 11 nationalities, with 300 civilians—a quarter of whom were Americans—had fought in the trenches and behind the barricades against tens of thousands of fanatical Chinese; how they had come to the point of exhaustion and to the edge of despair, when one morning the enemy firing ceased, the attackers melted away, and a few hours later the column of Marines and Fusiliers marched into the Settlement. And there was a Club spokesman to tell how when the Marines had asked why the battles of the American Revolution were not embroidered as honours on the Colour of the Fusiliers they were told that the Regiment would never permit it because these "were fought against men of our own blood," and to recall how when General Pershing and his staff had landed at Liverpool in 1917 the Royal Welch Fusiliers were drawn up as their escort.

So 500 men got to their feet when an American flag, carried by a Marine, and a British flag, carried by an Englishman in uniform, were borne on to a little stage, and the Marine band marched stiffly into place behind them. Then John Philip Souza himself, "the March King," as Americans call him, stepped to the conductor's stand and led the first public performance of his latest composition, "The Royal Welch Fusiliers," the full score of which is to be presented to the Regiment it honours by the American Ambassador in London.

The little ceremony was a touching and graceful tribute to an old comradeship, and it was plain to see that the President was moved. So indeed was everybody else, and something of this stirring of heart was in the warmth of the reception given to Sir Ronald Lindsay when he rose in his place for a first introduction to the Club and its guests.

TELEPHONE ON MOVING TRAIN

CONVERSATIONS WITH LONDON

As the result of years of experiment in train telephonic communication, the Canadian National Railways has now established a telephone system as part of the service offered on the "International, Limited," which runs daily between Montreal and Chicago. By the system now installed it is possible for a traveller to complete a call from the moving train to his residence or place of business. It is also possible to telephone from Montreal, Toronto, or elsewhere and establish communication with a passenger in the train, whether it is in motion or standing. This service was made available to the public yesterday, and a telephone conversation was carried on between London and a train travelling at 60 miles an hour across Canada.

Speaking from the office in the Canadian National Railways overlooking Pall Mall East, Mr. C. J. Smith, European vice-president of the railway, exchanged greetings by telephone with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the railway, who was sitting in the "International, Limited," which was running at 60 miles an hour between Montreal and Quebec. Greetings were also exchanged between a number of London newspaper men and colleagues in the train.

Arrangements had been made for the Prime Minister to speak to Sir Henry Thornton on the inauguration of the service, but atmospherics began to interfere before the line could be connected with Chequers.

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CONCERT

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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Light or moderate east or north-east wind; mainly fair, becoming less settled with a tendency for thunder; low clouds and mist rather widespread in morning; rather warm.

Further Outlook for the British Isles.—Probably less settled; a thundery tendency in the South. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

Proposals of the North-East Kent Joint Town Planning Committee, which are recommended to the constituent local authorities as the basis of their own town planning schemes, are issued this morning. (p. 11)

The Graf Zeppelin visited England on Saturday and landed at Cardington. On both the inward and outward journeys she flew low over London, and she saluted the King at Wembley while the Cup Final was in progress. (p. 8)

A meeting of the executive council of the British Federation of Lace Operatives will be held in Nottingham this evening to consider what steps shall be taken to bring pressure on the Government to dissuade it from its intention to remove the Safeguarding Duty on lace. (p. 11)

An appeal is being made by the Bishop of London and others for £250,000 for the work of Church extension in 45 districts in Outer London where the rapid growth of population leaves the ordinary resources of the Church quite unable to cope with the needs of the people. (p. 19)

Mr. Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, speaking at Fakenham, Norfolk, on Saturday, dealt with the marketing of agricultural produce, and referred to the remarkable results which had followed the application of the National Marks to eggs. (p. 20)

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wester Wemyss unveiled at Bury yesterday a memorial tablet to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 1st Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers who fell at Gallipoli on April 25, 1915. (p. 9)

A survey of the British shipbuilding position issued by the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, states that the March quarter was one of the worst experienced for several years with regard to orders for new ships. Prospects for the immediate future were not bright. (p. 22)

The Prime Minister on Saturday unveiled a memorial to his friend Mr. Willie Smith, a member of the Glasgow Orpheus Choir, at Loch Ard, Perthshire. (p. 16)

POLITICS

Both Houses of Parliament will reassemble to-morrow. The House of Lords will deal this week with the Coal Mines Bill, and the Commons will resume the discussion of the Budget. They will also consider the increase in health insurance benefit claims. (p. 14)

There will be a straight fight in the West Fulham by-election between Sir Cyril Cobb (Unionist) and Mr. J. W. Banfield (Labour), the Communists having decided not to contest the seat. (p. 11)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

An Ordinance reviving, with certain amendments, the Press Act of 1910 has been promulgated in India. The Viceroy states that the measure is one of urgency, recent events clearly showing that the spirit of revolution fostered by the civil disobedience movement is beginning to emerge in dangerous forms. The Viceroy has sent to Mr. Patel a letter rebuking him for the "grave wrong" he and his associates are doing to India. (p. 14)

Our Special Correspondent in India telegraphs that even those whom it is impossible to describe as friends of the Government are beginning to grow alarmed by the mischief and futility of Mr. Gandhi's campaign. Order has been restored at Peshawar. It is officially stated that the deaths in the recent rioting there number 20. (p. 14)

The war in North China languishes because neither side is desirous of beginning active hostilities. The delay has given the advantage to the Northern Allies by allowing them to collect an army 150,000 strong and place it in a position of strength. According to our Peking Correspondent the position of Chiang Kai-shek seems precarious. (p. 14)

The Central headquarters of the Kuomintang at Nanking has broadcast a "Message for Labour Day," in which the people are told that China's present woes are due to the oppression of foreign capitalism. (p. 13)

The Government's proposals for tax relief having been agreed to in the French Chamber, both Chamber and Senate adjourned on Saturday until June 3. (p. 13)

The Paris Committee settled finally on Saturday the text of the provisional agreements reached at The Hague concerning Eastern European Reparations. (p. 13)

A bomb with a clockwork timing mechanism was found in a chimney of the Soviet Legation in Warsaw on Saturday. (p. 14)

SPORT

Race Meetings were held on Saturday at Alexandra Park under Jockey Club Rules, and at Stratford-on-Avon under National Hunt rules. (p. 5)

The Arsenal beat Huddersfield Town in the final of the Football Association Cup competition at Wembley on Saturday by two goals to none, and so won the trophy for the first time in the history of the club. (p. 6)

London Welsh beat Blackheath II. in the final of the Middlesex Seven-a-side Rugby football tournament at Twickenham on Saturday by six points to none. (p. 6)

Great Britain beat Germany in the first round of the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition at Queen's Club on Saturday by three matches to two. (p. 6)

The Amateur Tennis Championship was begun at Queen's Club on Saturday. (p. 4)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—The Queensland Loan Prospectus; Saving and Unemployment—Unsymmetrical Production—the Function of Price; Progress of Marks and Spencer; Wiggins, Teape Debenture Issue; and the Results of the Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Company. (p. 21)

Money was in plentiful supply in Lombard-street on Saturday, the general rate being 1½ per cent., and discount quotations were weak. The Foreign Exchanges showed a tendency against sterling, the New York rate being $4.86 7-32c. Gold and silver prices were unchanged. (p. 22)

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

The first business of the House of Commons when it reassembles to-morrow will be to discuss the estimates of the Ministry of Health, with special reference to the recent report of the Government actuary upon the position of the National Health Insurance scheme. The report itself is quite above suspicion. It is prepared not by a political propagandist, but by an absolutely impartial official, and it covers a selection of cases large enough to make its conclusions applicable to the whole field of Health Insurance. When, therefore, it comes to be debated members of Parliament should be careful on the one hand to avoid giving support to the alarmist deductions which have been drawn, and, on the other hand, to resist indulgence in sanguine disparagement of the disquieting facts which have been revealed. The main conclusions of the report are that for the year 1927 expenditure on benefits for all the three categories of men, unmarried women, and married women covered by Health Insurance was greater than the provision made for such benefits by the present valuation basis; that this tendency towards insolvency began to be serious in 1926 and has continued, with a slight pause in 1928, ever since; and that the insolvency of the scheme as it affects married women is far greater than its insolvency as it affects either men or unmarried women. National Health Insurance is, in short, beginning to show some of those symptoms which have made the finances of Unemployment Insurance so unstable and disreputable. But so far happily insolvency is only a relative term as applied to the finances of Health Insurance. For example, the balance-sheet of the scheme for England in 1928 shows a credit of £1,269,000 after the item of interest on invested funds has been brought into the account. This is a very small balance compared with the figure for 1923 (£7,733,000), and means that the finances of the scheme are being buttressed at a slower rate; but it is at least a balance on the right side. Again, the accumulated surpluses were estimated after the last valuation, completed in 1925, to amount to £65,000,000, and, although the valuation now in progress may reveal a decline in this figure, there are still, it is clear, enormous reserves to draw upon. Finally it is not generally recognized that the finances of most of the Approved Societies are so strong that they have been able to distribute many extra benefits. Dental benefit, for example, covers nearly 12,000,000 out of 15,000,000 insured persons, and ophthalmic benefit is nearly as extensive. The average value of the benefits distributed to-day is not 15s. a week, but about 18s. The conclusion to be drawn from all these facts is that the original actuarial basis of the scheme has only technically been upset. Thanks to the enormous reserves accumulated during earlier years, the income of Health Insurance from all sources is still superior to expenditure upon all objects. The hope of an expansion of benefits in amount or in kind must be disappointed, and in some cases contraction must take the place of expansion; but, on the whole, the finances of Health Insurance are still absolutely sound.

This conclusion will naturally only remain valid so long as the tendency, noticeable since 1926 in the case of men and since 1924 in the case of women, for the number of claims to benefit to increase does not continue. It is therefore very necessary to examine the causes for this tendency. The year—1926—when it began to be serious is significant. No wonder the Socialist Party dislikes being reminded of events the disintegrating effect of which appears in compartment after compartment of our national life. There is no doubt whatever that in that year many people, reduced to distress through no fault of their own, bethought themselves of an insurance scheme to which they had contributed for many years and from which they had not drawn commensurate benefits. The resulting increase of claims for Health Insurance benefits may be subdivided into two parts. In the first place, better acquaintance with the scheme has led to a wider but perfectly legitimate use of it. In the second place, advantage has been taken of the not so legitimate uses possible under so complicated a scheme. The proof of this second deduction lies in the statement of the actuary that "of all "claimants who passed from sickness benefit to "disablement benefit in 1927, and ceased to "draw benefit before the end of the year, more "than one in six went off the funds almost "immediately the benefit was reduced to the "disablement rate. Within a month of the re-"duction fifty per cent. had been certified as "capable of work, and within eight weeks "seventy per cent. had found their working "capacity restored." The annual report of the Ministry of Health confirms the impression that the increase in claims is not due to any deterioration in the health of the nation. The infant mortality rate in 1928 was the lowest ever recorded. The cases of notifiable diseases reported show, on the whole, no striking increase. The number of cases of tuberculosis was practically stationary, and the death rate from that disease was the lowest on record. Without therefore the admission of any general charge of malingering against people who may only be taking legitimate advantage of a scheme with the benefits of which they were formerly unacquainted, there is a clear *prima facie* case for protecting the funds of Health Insurance against exploitation; and every reason to hope that a Socialist Government will not disregard it, as they did an equally strong case in respect of Unemployment Insurance.

Health Insurance funds are at the moment far more adequately protected than the Unemployment Insurance fund. Sickness benefit is subject to a statutory time limit which is strictly enforced. Disablement benefit is not so limited, but all doubtful cases are reviewed by Medical Regional officers, whose verdict is almost invariably accepted by the Approved Societies. These officials, who are subject to no pressure whatever from patients, reviewed no fewer than 371,129 cases in 1928. It is interesting to note that, of these, over 162,000 decided not to press their claims or failed to attend for examination for other reasons, and that only 139,827 claims were upheld. A weak point formerly existed in the system caused by the Prolongation of Insurance Act, which kept in Health Insurance indefinitely those unable to keep up their contributions owing to unemployment. That Act was repealed in 1928, and a definite limit set upon the time for which persons may be deemed to be insured. Even so, there is a natural and sustained outcry whenever the time comes for any considerable body to fall out of insurance. To such an outcry on behalf of those who would have so ceased to be insured at the end of last year the MINISTER OF HEALTH has already yielded to the extent of prolonging their period of insurance; and the only way out of an endless repetition of similar pressure is to do precisely what ought also to be done with those who fall out of Unemployment Insurance—namely, to form them into a separate class and treat them under a separate scheme. Otherwise the whole principle of insurance is undermined. A second weak point in the system arises out of the practice of certification. A patient may change his panel doctor at any time either by giving 14 days' notice or immediately with the consent of the two doctors concerned. That is a practice inherent no doubt in the principle of the free choice of doctor; but it clearly puts the panel doctor in a very embarrassing predicament; and it may well be that the original practice of forbidding a change of doctors except on two dates in the year and then at one month's notice was fairer both to the doctor and to contributors to insurance. The experiment is the more worth trying because the alternative appears to be a State medical service, against which the objections are overwhelming. Given these changes, there is no reason why Health Insurance should not be successfully continued as a genuine insurance scheme, capable of giving to those actuarially qualified a gradually extending scale of services, or, alternatively, giving them the same services at lower rates of contribution. That is the principle upon the maintenance of which Parliament should fix its attention, in order to prevent the decay of yet another of our insurance services into a concealed form of poor relief.

Mr. Patel and Mr. Gandhi

The resignation of MR. V. J. PATEL, the President of the Indian Legislative Assembly, will arouse little surprise or sorrow in this country. In India his former associates of the Congress Party will welcome his return to the fold from which he has been bodily absent since his election in the summer of 1925. Among the members of other parties in the Legislatures there will be no regrets. The two letters in which he recently tendered his resignation to LORD IRWIN excuse and explain this lack of emotion. They indicate, only too plainly, the ex-President's limitations, his inveterate suspicion of the Administration, and his impatience of criticism. He is sufficiently answered in the brief and dignified reply in which the VICEROY has accepted his resignation. Realizing that MR. PATEL'S emotions have transported him beyond the range of argument he has rightly refused to reply in detail to his defence of his action or to the charges—as vague as they are sweeping—which the ex-President brings against the officers of the Government of India. He courteously rejects MR. PATEL'S claim to interpret his motives and actions and to have influenced the policy of the Government; and he concludes by expressing the hope that MR. PATEL and those with whom he will now be "openly associated" will yet recognize the dangerous error of their rejection of the offer of a free conference and of their encouragement of their countrymen to break the law.

But LORD IRWIN has not confined himself to rebuke. The degeneration of non-violent civil disobedience to violent resistance of authority has compelled him to exercise the powers to which Governments must have recourse in emergencies. The Chittagong outbreak had already compelled the Government of India to revive the lapsed sections of the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act which strengthen the hands of the Executive against seditious conspiracy. His latest ordinance revives the Press Act of 1910 with such amendments as the present situation demands. This temporary measure has been made necessary by the excesses of a section—unhappily a large section—of the Indian Press. Many newspapers have been publishing incitements to revolutionary violence; many have encouraged the spirit of lawlessness by praising to the skies every manifestation, however futile, of defiance of the law. A long and almost complete immunity from prosecution by the State or by individuals—for there are few countries in which the law of libel is so persistently flouted as in parts of India—has encouraged a licence which is now becoming dangerous. It is particularly necessary to protect the Indian police, whose loyalty and courage have been conspicuous, from an incessant campaign of vilification and menace. The promulgation of these two ordinances need not be interpreted as a proof that British India is generally disturbed. It is a defensive measure designed both to prevent local outbreaks such as the raid on Chittagong and the savage riot at Peshawar and to hearten those of little faith, who might otherwise be tempted to mistake the forbearance of the Government of India for weakness.

Meanwhile there are signs that MR. GANDHI'S power of attraction is less successful than he expected it to be. He has encouraged a large number of credulous people to court imprisonment by manufacturing a sort of salt. He has frightened some of the Responsivists—who can never say "no" to the Left wing—back into the Congress camp. But he has stampeded other elements in the contrary direction. MR. MOHAMED ALI, a persistent critic of the Government of India, has now urged his particular followers among the Moslems to have nothing to do with the Mahatma's "inopportune and ill-advised movement." Other and still more important Moslem leaders, who never followed the "Khilafatists" when MR. GANDHI and GHAZI MUSTAPHA KEMAL PASHA were the twin saints of Indian extremism, have been quite as plain spoken. The Liberal Association of Western India while criticizing the Government has condemned civil disobedience equally strongly. These reverses no doubt explain the acrimonious tone of MR. GANDHI'S recent speeches. He clearly hopes to be able to compel the authorities to take action which can be represented in India and abroad as brutal and tyrannical. He welcomes more martyrdoms in the shape of broken heads and bruised knuckles. But these outbursts suggest that his personal immunity is preying on his mind. When he set out upon his march to the sea he hoped that his immediate arrest would wreck the Conference by detaching the Moderates. He remains unarrested, and there are signs that some of the Moderates after a period of uncertainty are beginning to feel that cooperation with the British and Indian Governments offers more advantages to Indian Nationalism than obedience to the impracticable policies of MR. GANDHI.

The Church in Outer London

An appeal is made this morning for Church Extension work in outlying districts of the London diocese. It is signed by the BISHOP of LONDON, the LORD CHANCELLOR, the LORD MAYOR, and SIR MONTAGUE BARLOW, the chairman of the diocesan fund. In order to provide the sites and buildings of forty-five new churches it asks for the sum of £250,000. Plainly nothing short of a most urgent need could justify the issue of an appeal on this scale in the unpropitious circumstances of to-day. But those conversant with the facts agree both that a large scheme is essential to deal with the situation, and that not even a large scheme can succeed unless it is taken in hand at once. New residential districts on the outskirts of London are multiplying with an almost incredible rapidity, and new residential districts clearly require new churches. Even when the provision of the actual church buildings can be postponed, the sites on which they are to stand must be purchased while vacant ground is still in the market. The working of a parish or district is far easier when the church and parsonage are at the centre of population than when, owing to delay, they have to be erected in a back street or at a remote corner. At best the work of the clergy is specially difficult in these new districts. They are occupied mainly by folk of small means. Throughout the day nine-tenths of the male population are absent on business. The wives are engrossed by domestic duties. The parson has hardly begun to get in touch with his people when quarter-day brings an epidemic of moving house. Yet where a church has been established and the right man found to work it these obstacles can be overcome. Some of the new districts already are centres of keen Church life, the more hopeful and encouraging because young married couples form the largest element in the population.

Whatever its complexities, the problem is one which the London Diocese is bound to face. Its members cannot see these new districts developing within its borders and make no organized effort to provide for their spiritual welfare. Those responsible for the appeal are clearly right also in planning a wide and comprehensive scheme, under which the whole area is surveyed, the best points for placing churches chosen, and the most judicious use made of whatever resources in men and money are available. The alternative method is that of relying on sporadic effort, which usually means in practice the appearance of churches among the richer neighbourhoods and their absence where the need of them is particularly acute. The scheme for which to-day's appeal pleads is a definite forward movement of the Church to supply new and definite wants. As such it is certain that it will commend itself to Church-people, both in London and elsewhere, and receive their generous support. They will rejoice too that, large as is the sum required, the effort to raise it is now being made by a straightforward appeal, and not by any revival of the discredited project for destroying City churches as a way of raising funds for the building of churches elsewhere.

Saturday at the Stadium

Not every year is the F.A. Cup Final played in such felicitous circumstances as last Saturday's game. As a game it was as good as the 92,000 spectators could have wished to see, and the weather was ideal for it, being neither too cold nor too warm, nor too bright nor too dull: the victory, decisive but not overwhelming, was by two goals, and the Cup, which thus just eluded the grasp of Huddersfield Town, fell to the Arsenal for the first time. But players, partisans, and public had an even better reason for going home satisfied. Though doubtfully expected, the KING, to their intense pleasure, did not in the last resort fail to be there, and to preside in his customary manner over the proceedings, by greeting the teams before play and by awarding the Cup to the winners after it. It was HIS MAJESTY'S first public appearance since his illness, and the Stadium rose worthily to the occasion. In the cry "The King!" and in the hearty cheers for so genuine a lover of the game, thousands and thousands of others, as it happened, could join in spirit, for the glad sound was being relayed to the world by the B.B.C., and the progress of the match was presently reported by MR. GEORGE ALLISON. The broadcasting was the third happy contribution to a happy day. Why indeed should the B.B.C. and the F.A. fall out, when it is clear that no national event, if it is capable of being broadcast, should be barred to listeners, and when no story lends itself more readily to the broadcaster and his audience than a rousing account of a first-class football match? The listeners had their fill and rejoiced that a by-gone was a by-gone. They had even something thrown in for which they had not bargained any more than the players and spectators. A roaring overhead at one point of the game announced an intruder, whose ceremonious call, it was felt, would have been less distracting if it had preceded or followed the time of play.

HADRIAN'S WALL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—If the Government, in scheduling Housesteads as a national monument, have not the power to prevent quarrying, it is surely high time that the powers in such cases should be extended so as to prevent such destruction. Otherwise the scheduling as a national monument is a contradiction in terms.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
LEIGH.

31, Grosvenor-square, W.

THE NAVAL TREATY

CRUISERS, DESTROYERS, AND SUBMARINES

REPLACEMENT OF BRITISH TONNAGE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I be allowed briefly to call attention to the situation as it is left by the London Naval Treaty?

This country laid down a large number of cruisers, destroyers, and submarines between 1916 and 1918, and these vessels were nearly all coming to their age limits during the next 10 years. Owing to the Naval holiday in shipbuilding during the years immediately following the War, we have but few vessels of these types with which to maintain their numbers in the Fleet. This serious situation has been intensified by the Naval Treaty having shortened the lives of cruisers laid down before 1920 from 20 years to 16 years from the date of their completion, and, similarly, the lives of destroyers laid down before 1921 from 16 years to 12 years. Excluding ships which had not been begun at the time of the introduction of the Navy Estimates last month, the figures for the British Empire are as follows:—

(1) We have 58 cruisers built and building. Including the Frobisher and Effingham, which may drop out under Article 20 (a) of the Treaty, 36 of these ships drop out for age by the end of the year 1936, leaving us with 22. It will be remembered that, before the opening of the Conference, the Government reduced the minimum requirements of the Empire in cruisers from 70 to 50. Cruisers take three years to build. We should, therefore, lay down 28 cruisers by the end of 1933 to maintain this reduced requirement of 50. The British Empire, however, alone of the Powers attending the Conference, has limited its replacement of cruisers under Article 20 (a) to 91,000 tons. This allows of only 15 to 18 cruisers being constructed against the 28 required.

(2) We have 166 flotilla leaders and destroyers built and building. Of these no fewer than 146 drop out for age by the end of the year 1936, leaving us 20. The Naval Treaty apparently allots us 108 of these valuable little ships. As they take two years to build 88 of them should be laid down by the end of 1934.

(3) We have 63 submarines built and building. Of these 38 drop out for age by the end of the year 1936, leaving us 25. The Naval Treaty apparently allots us 30. These ships also take two years to build, and five more should therefore be laid down by the end of 1934 to maintain this much-reduced number.

I submit that the public has the right to be told how the Government proposes to carry out the policy to which it has given its assent in the London Naval Treaty, and, in particular, how it proposes to maintain 50 efficient cruisers in view of the limitation of replacement tonnage to which I have referred in (1) above.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
STANHOPE.

Chevening, Sevenoaks, April 25.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It is stated that the country will save £60,000,000 as the result of reducing the size of the British Navy. This means that a very much greater number of naval officers and men will be unemployed or compulsorily retired than in ordinary circumstances. In about 1875, when it was necessary to reduce the number of officers in the Navy, a special retirement scheme was brought out, for commanders (I think), lieutenants, and sub-lieutenants, the latter of whom were offered 5s. a day retirement, which, for those days, was very good. The number of each rank to be allowed to retire was limited to the Admiralty necessities.

Seeing the hardship enforced on a large number of young officers, by reducing considerably their chances of ever being employed in the higher ranks, and considering that their bringing up has unfitted them to compete with their contemporaries who have been trained in business, farming, &c., on shore, it would be not only a kind action but also a just one to draw up another special retirement scheme for these ranks, up to the numbers required by the Admiralty, the few thousands it would cost being taken out of the £60,000,000.

I am, &c.,
LEWIS BAYLY, Admiral.

Vicarage, Effingham, April 25.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN SCHOOLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In *The Times* to-day the Warden of New College expresses the hope that Liberals will approve of the Government plan for meeting the difficulties of non-provided schools contained in the White Paper (Cmd. 3551) which you published yesterday, and to which you gave your invaluable support in your article, "A New Venture in Education."

May I venture to include in that hope members of all parties and all Churches? It is true that it takes two sides to make a bargain; it is also true that it takes two to keep it. The bargain made under the Balfour Acts by which the Churches provided school buildings and their upkeep, in return for the financial provision by the State which enabled local education authorities to pay the salaries of teachers in the Church schools, had worked well for many years. But the adoption by the late Government of the reorganization recommendations of the Hadow Report made the bargain most unfavourable to the Church schools. Recognizing this, the late Government began negotiations with the Churches, whose schools are a vital factor in our national system of education, with the intent to help them to meet the obligation to provide more and better accommodation in their schools.

Those negotiations, continued by the present Minister of Education, have now been brought to a happy issue, which should do much to place education outside and above party politics, and do honour to the good sense and wisdom of the Minister, the local authorities, and the Churches.

Yours faithfully,
A. A. SOMERVILLE.

House of Commons, April 26.

THE MALVERN HILLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Thanks to the public spirit of *The Times* all England has been able to read the petition against the Malvern Hills Bill, which is to come before the House of Commons this week.

The Bill, introduced by the Hills Conservators, is so vaguely worded that it gives them almost boundless powers to sell, level, alter, or build on the Hills. Against this peril a petition has already been signed by considerably more than 2,000 residents, including many leading people who have the welfare of Malvern at heart—such as local doctors, teachers, and other professional men. And, though no one alleges that the Conservators now intend doing these things, yet the powers they seek would enable them and their successors to do all this and worse. There are already rumours of schemes which would ruin some of the finest natural scenery of the "twelve fair counties."

All we ask is this, that the Bill be so drastically amended as to save our Hills from the risk of such desecration—Hills which, in their silence and solitude, ought to be kept for all time as a sacred trust. We therefore appeal to all lovers of Nature, before Tuesday the 29th, to urge their member to safeguard this national treasure. We are, &c.,

F. T. WOLSELEY LEWIS, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E.,
HUBERT H. M. BARTLEET, Vicar of Malvern,
HUGO H. MARTIN, J.P.,
DOROTHY SPEAR, J.P.,
HERBERT S. PENDLEBURY, F.R.C.S.,
H. A. JENKIN,
J. J. EDMONDS, Member of Urban District Council and Board of Conservators.

THE CHARM OF STATIUS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As high a compliment as could be paid to Statius by another poet is to be found in "Paradise Lost," xi. 332:—

"Him . . . I now
Gladly behold, though but his utmost skirts
Of glory, and far off his steps adore."

This is a clear reminiscence, as Bishop Newton long ago pointed out, of the *longe sequere et vestigia semper adora* quoted by your correspondent "G." Statius, by the by, like Milton (who called some of his Latin poems "Sylvae"), had a father who encouraged him: his poem on his father's death has points in it which suggest phrases of Milton's in his poem to his father. But by one of the princes of scholarship, Joseph Scaliger, Statius is curtly dismissed. "Would that we had Ennius entire," says Scaliger, "and had lost Lucan, Statius, Silius Italicus—et tous ces garçons là." See the late Lord Oxford's address on Scaliger before the Scottish Classical Association, 1926.

Yours truly, B.

NEW COWPER LETTERS

II.—THE TRAGIC UNDERCURRENT

DESPAIRS AND JOYS

(By Kenneth Povey)

Behind all Cowper's pleasant chatter about curates and cucumbers and headstrong cousins was the delusion that engrossed his mind from 1773 onwards. He brought the art of forgetting his troubles to such perfection that we are sometimes apt to dismiss them as mere passing fits of depression. But he lived for years with the certainty of hell before him, and wrote to while away the time. A passage omitted from the published versions of his letter to Newton of May 10, 1780, defines his position with dreadful lucidity:—

All that is Œnigmatical in my case would vanish, if you and Mrs. C. were able to avail yourselves of the solution I have so often given you. That a Calvinist in principle should know himself to have been elected, and yet believe that he is lost, is indeed a Riddle, and so obscure that it sounds like a Solecism in terms, and may well bring the assertor of it under the suspicion of Insanity. But it is not so, and it will not be found so. I am trusted with the terrible secret myself but not with the power to communicate it to any purpose. In order to gain credit to such a Relation, it would be necessary that I shd. be able to produce proof that I received it from above, but that power will never be given me. In what Manner or by Whom the denouement will be made hereafter, I know not, but that it will be made is certain. In the meantime I carry a load no shoulders could sustain, unless underpropped as mine are, by a heart singularly and preternaturally hardened.

Even the close observation of Nature that was the chief novelty of Cowper's poetry is to be attributed to this cause, if we are to believe what he says in a suppressed passage from his letter of May 3:—

The Man that expects hereafter to be imprisoned in a dungeon where nothing but misery and deformity are to be found, has a peculiar pleasure in contemplating the beauties of nature and sees a thousand charms in meadows and the flowers that adorn them, in blue skies and skies overhung with tempests in trees and rocks and in every circumstance of rural life that are lost upon a mind in security and are invisible to him that has a peaceful Conscience.

WITH TWO CURIOUS FOWLS

When Newton left Olney he hoped that his place as Cowper's spiritual adviser might be taken by William Bull, the independent minister of Newport Pagnel. As the following letter shows, Cowper did not suspect until he met Bull a year later that they would become intimate friends. But that was because of Bull's extra-professional qualities, and not from any change in Cowper's views.

My dear Sir! I should have answered your Letter sooner, and have acknowledged Mrs. Newton's Favor by an earlier Opportunity if it had been in my power. But having dismissed our Gardiner for manifold good Causes and reasons us thereunto moving, a great deal of additional employment has consequently fallen into my hands, and I am sometimes so weary before my Morning business is finished, that I am not capable of writing.

If I was not disqualified for the Society of good Men, there are few of that description who would be more welcome to me than Mr. Bull. His eminent spirituality would recommend him to any man desirous of an edifying Companion. But my condition renders me incapable of receiving or imparting a real benefit.

The short remainder of my life, the beginning of which was spent in Sin, and the latter part of which has been poisoned with Despair, must be trifled away in Amusements which I despise too much to be entertained with; or sacrificed at the foot of a regret which can know neither End or abatement. I am conversible upon any Topic but the only one which He would wish to converse upon, and being condemned to a state which I in vain endeavor to describe, because it is incredible, I am out of the reach of consolation, and am indeed a fit Companion for Nobody. If Mrs. Unwin attempts to encourage me, and tells me there is Hope, I can bear it with some degree of Patience, but I can do no more. From her however I can endure it, either because I have been long accustom'd to such language from her Lips, or because it is impossible for anything that she speaks to give me pain. But I should be otherwise affected by the same things spoken by Mr. Bull; and all that he would gain by conversing with me would be summed up in the single word, astonishment. He would wonder that a Man whose views of the Scripture are just like his own, who is a Calvinist from experience, and knows his election, should be furnished with a Shield of Despair impenetrable to every argument by which he might attempt to comfort him. But so it is, and in the end it will be accounted for.

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We beg Mrs. Newton to accept our Thanks for the Fish, they were exceedingly good, and came perfectly sweet. Mrs. Unwin sends her Love she is better, but not well. It is strange that the Ladies who are said to love talking are generally glad to shuffle off the Business of writing upon the Men. She promises fair, however, and is very apt to be as good as her Word.

Yrs my dear Sir
WM COWPER.

Septr. 24th, 1780.

With two curious five toed Fowls from Lord Northampton's Menagerie, fed by "Squire" Cowper, and two Persian Melons. (added by dear Mrs. Unwin)

The letters to Newton and his wife, taken by themselves, are apt to give a distorted impression of Cowper, but they were the only people to whom he could write unreservedly about the main interest of his life. His deeper feelings are distressing to think of, but he cannot be understood without them, and they were so much part and parcel of his mind that he saw nothing unnatural in an immediate transition to fish.

(To Mrs Newton, October 5, 1780)

. . . There are some for whom it would be better to be swallowed up in the deeps of the Ocean, than to sit scribbling quietly and at their ease as I do. Yet it is so natural to shrink back from the thoughts of Eternity, that tho' I know my days are prolonged not in mercy but in judgment, I cannot help preferring the calmness of my present situation to a storm that would endanger my life, though a Life that can bring forth nothing but evil to myself, whatever others may think of it. I did not mean to say one word of all this when I began, but it sprang up suddenly in my Mind, and what does so, is almost sure to be transferred to the Paper, when I am writing to you or Mr. Newton.

Dear Madam, we both love Fish, are obliged to you for what you have sent, and for what you had a design to send, but when we think of the expence you are at in doing it, we really grudge ourselves the treat with which you have favoured us. The Oysters came safe, and were remarkably good. Some people here are likely to pay dear for loving Fish, Mr. Pell, Mr. Lucy, and Johnston of the George, are all under prosecution for poaching in Ravenstone Water. . . .

THE WARRINGTON PEW

It is necessary to be well up in Olney scandal in order to appreciate Cowper's running commentary on it, and here is fresh light on the case of the Warrington pew; but unless some more new letters turn up, the whole truth about it may never be known. The plot is complicated. Warrington is a hamlet in the parish of Olney. Mr. Page the curate and Maurice Smith the vicar's warden had given orders for the pew to be altered without calling a vestry-meeting, and the parish refused to pay the church carpenter, Thomas Raban. But Raban and his friend Perry were the leading critics of Mr. Page's preaching, and continued to exhort on their own account, as they had done when Newton was curate. Page retaliated by dispensing with Raban's carpentry at a time when sixteen victims of the smallpox epidemic were waiting to be buried in coffins which he should have made.

(To Newton, [Sunday] October 29, 1780)

If this unceasing Rain has not prevented it, the Warrington people had formed a design of coming down in a body this morning to take possession of their pew. A measure that will probably be attended with confusion enough, but the natural consequence of Mr. Page's encroachment. Mr. Raban was very happy in receiving a testimony of your approbation of His and Mr. Perry's Conduct and was observed to pray that evening with uncommon liberty and affection.—By all accounts they are both very acceptable and well attended.—

11, Nov. 1780.

My dear Sir,—I seldom suffer a week to pass without writing: When I do, it is either because my spirits will not serve me, or because my occupations in the garden are too numerous to allow me time.—Since we dismissed [? Samuel] I have found an excellent substitute for him in one Wm. Kitchener—a sober, civil, industrious lad who knows very little of the matter

but is very teachable. And what may seem almost incredible in an Olney pauper, is perfectly neat, and leaves neither weed in the borders nor dirt upon the walks behind him. He will cost us about one fourth of what we paid to [? Samuel] and will take ten times the care of what is committed to him, so I think we are Gainers by the exchange. His, is the humble character of a labour[er], for Man servant in future we are resolved to have none, having found these Gentry in every instance Expensive, and for the most part, worse than useless.

I have this instant received yours and Mrs. N.'s letter. How much are we indebted to you both? Newsmongers and Fishmongers are alike Witnesses of our Obligations. It seems a dinner was wanted for tomorrow. We must have had memories indeed if we could forget how kindly you took the alarm, when my silence left or seemed to leave you room to suspect, that one or the other of us, or both were worse than usual. But be not frighted hereafter tho' the weekly tribute from Olney should chance to fail. I do not know that it will, I only intimate a possibility that it may. That oscitancy which you yourself complain of, is incident to me also, and of the two desires that which prompts me to write, and that which persuades me to let it alone, the latter may chance to predominate. But if either of us should happen to be very bad indeed, the other would give the earliest notice of it, and it is not very likely that we should both be disabled at the same time.

Since I wrote last, the Warrington Contest seems to be at a stand, at least I have not heard of any further operations on either side. But the breach this silly business of the pew has made, is too wide to be healed by any ordinary means, and together with some other imprudencies on the Curate's part, has made pews cheap at Olney. The threat respecting ours, late yours, was fulfilled last Sunday, when Prince Maurice and his little boy took possession of it. He expected I suppose that we would have asked him by what authority?—And I fear will not be a little disappointed when he finds this new usurpation which seemed to promise a good Comfortable Quarrel produces none. But we are ill natured enough not to pity him under this unexpected mortification and we are determined to maintain a most provoking tranquillity on the occasion. . . . . .

(etera desunt)

December [21], 1780.

. . . . . The parties have had their hearing before the Archdeacon at Aylesbury. Mr. Heslop behaved in a manner entirely satisfactory to the popular side of the question. Mr. Page perhaps is not so well pleased, tho' he has no just cause to be offended. When a Man makes a preposterous and absurd attempt he has no right to be angry if the want of success is his only punishment. The affair, indeed is not finally determined, Mr. Heslop recommended it to them all to enter into an accommodation and be reconciled to each other before the next Court which will be held in less than a fortnight. The parish will propose their terms to the Curate in a few days. If he rejects them, they must all repair to the scene of trial again, when Mr. P. is to be obliged to withdraw his indictment.

Some things have passed at home and some at Aylesbury upon this occasion, that would reflect but little honor on this imprudent man, but they are too paltry for recital and best buried in oblivion.

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ROAD ACCIDENTS

FILM ACTOR KILLED IN LONDON

One man was killed and another injured in a collision between a motor-car and a motor-lorry at the junction of Tottenham Court-road and Euston-road in the early hours of Saturday morning. The man killed was Mr. Kimber Phillips, of The Caravan, Shenley-road, Boreham Wood, Herts, who was travelling in the car, which was owned and driven by Mr. Gordon Valentine, of Barnes. Mr. Valentine escaped serious injury.

Mr. Phillips, better known as "Tubby," was a well-known film actor. He weighed 26 stone and claimed to be the largest screen and stage comedian in the world. Mr. Phillips took part in the first film of African Film Productions. He had recently been working with the British International Pictures at Elstree, and played important parts in *Under the Greenwood Tree*, *Spanish Eyes*, and other productions.

Mr. CHARLES A. MERRILL, of Colse-road, Forest Hill, S.E., was killed on Saturday in a collision between a motor-coach travelling from Manchester to London and a motor-lorry, on Watling Street, near Daventry. Four other passengers of the coach were injured. The side of the coach was ripped off. The driver escaped injury, as did also the driver of the lorry and his mate.

While walking from Cropston to Anstey, Leicestershire, late on Saturday night, Percy Bradbury, 20, and Alfred Jones, 20, both of Arbour-street, Leicester, were killed by a motor-omnibus going in the same direction. Two other men of the party who were walking a little way in front were uninjured.

While crossing Kilburn High-road yesterday, Leonard Garner, aged 3, of Netherwood-street, Kilburn, was knocked down by one motor-car and run over by another following in its wake. He died in St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

Reginald White, a young East Croydon motor-cyclist, was killed yesterday in a collision between his machine and a motor-coach on the main London-Brighton road, near Warninglid, Sussex. His pillion rider, Mr. G. Gillan, also of East Croydon, had his leg broken, and was taken to Hayward's Heath Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Hines, 71, of Western-road, Plaistow, was knocked down by a tram-car at Green-street, Upton Park, on Saturday night and died from her injuries at East Ham Memorial Hospital.

While riding pillion on a motor-cycle at Kenilworth last night, Gertrude Downs, 19, of Bray's-lane, Coventry, was thrown from the machine and killed.

While a circus was descending Pen-y-Wern Hill into Neath (Glamorgan) early yesterday, the brakes of a dynamo van failed, and the van ran uncontrolled. To avoid crashing into the vans ahead, some of which contained lions, the driver swerved into a bank at the side of the road. The vehicle toppled over and the driver and two men with him were seriously injured. They were taken to Swansea Hospital.

Sir William Prescott, chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board, and Lady Prescott, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a motor accident on the new Cambridge arterial road at Enfield last night. They were returning to North London from the country, their chauffeur driving, when their car came into collision with another, and both vehicles overturned. Sir William Prescott escaped with bruises, and Lady Prescott suffered from shock. Both were attended by a doctor at their home.

MAILS THAT SURVIVED SHIPWRECK

INCOME-TAX DEMANDS WASHED ASHORE

Out of 130 mail-bags in the steamer St. Sunniva, wrecked on the island of Mousa, Shetland, on April 10, only four have so far been washed ashore. Three of these were found to have been reduced to pulp by being buffeted by heavy seas. The contents of the fourth bag, surprisingly well preserved, were delivered to the addressees on Saturday. They were all demand notes from the income-tax collector.

Much wreckage and cargo have been driven ashore.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

At the Central Hall, Westminster, on Saturday, Professor Sir Granville Bantock presented the prizes and certificates gained by candidates during the year 1929 at the London Centre (Local Examinations). Trinity College of Music. Dr. J. WARRINER, chairman of the College Corporation and of the London Centre, presided. Expressing his sense of the value of examinations, SIR GRANVILLE BANTOCK said that it was the business of the examiner to find out not the mistakes of candidates, but what they did well and to help them forward. The report for the year stated that the local examinations were growing in popularity. When wireless was introduced and the gramophone was improved there was a falling off in personal effort, but this proved to be only a passing phase. About 1,000 candidates entered for the local tests at the London Centre during 1929. Eighty per cent. of the candidates at the local examination were girls.

A Slough resident, who desires to remain anonymous, has just given the local Nursing Association £5,786, the amount of a contract accepted for the building of a maternity home. Sir Gomer Berry is giving £100 a year for seven years.

COLOGNE OPERA FESTIVAL

"DER ROSENKAVALIER" AND "SALOME"

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

COLOGNE, APRIL 27

From the light fantastic of the eighteenth century laughing at itself to the heavy fantastic of the twentieth attempting to reconstruct the world of Maria Theresa—from *Così fan tutte* to *Der Rosenkavalier*—is a big leap. The artists here took it in their stride, one of them, by a miracle of transmigration, leaving the body of the flirtatious Dorabella to enter that of the patient Octavian.

Frau Käthe Herwig's name deserves to be set in the forefront of any record of Friday's performance. Other Octavians one has seen have been good in some parts of the work but have failed to maintain their best standard throughout. This Octavian was all of a piece—a boy spirited yet sensitive, whose thoughts were those of his environment and not of any flaw in his character. Most admirable were the mingled tenderness and raillery of his love-making in the first scene and his embarrassment when faced with the sentimental complications of an experienced woman which he could not understand. In disguise this Octavian never forgot his sex, and he played the farce at the end with so much spirit that one forgot its less pleasant implications. Frau Herwig's singing was as good as her acting.

The parts of the Marschallin and Sophie were sung by Frau Henny Trundt and Fräulein Foerster. Frau Trundt's singing was uneven, but at the crucial moment she made a good deal of her opportunities and acted throughout with dignity and subtlety. Here was a *grande dame* who might well make the bourgeoise Sophie quail, and very charmingly Fräulein Foerster stammered her replies. Fräulein Foerster's voice has not quite the clear timbre one likes to hear in the part, but in other respects her performance was admirable. The Baron Ochs of Herr Hubert Mertens was also an excellent piece of work, mercifully free from the cruder buffooneries with which the part is too often larded. This Ochs might conceivably have in his veins blue blood and not that of a camel driver, to use the expression of Herodias.

"SALOME"

If one leaves out of consideration its theme, *Salome*, which was performed last night, is a better work of art than *Der Rosenkavalier*. Much of its musical material is commonplace, but it is all of a piece and it moves forward in one plane from its first bar to its horrible climax. *Der Rosenkavalier* has not the same simplicity of part and the more complex treatment was therefore appropriate. It is not, however, in its complexity that its fault lies, but in the diversity of the musical styles which Strauss has employed. The work suffers, too, in places from the same fault as Charpentier's *Louise*, in that some of the scenes are not suitable for musical setting, and are in fact spoilt rather than enhanced by the music. *Salome* is free from this fault, even though one may feel that Strauss's music is far from being the true counterpart of the exquisitely jewelled verbiage of Oscar Wilde, to whom vulgarity was the deadliest of sins.

The title role was sung (and danced) by Frau Olga Schramm-Tachörner, who performed this exacting feat of physical endurance with great success. Indeed, she sang even better after the exertion of the dance, which she did as well as can be expected of a dramatic soprano, than before it, and the beauty of her voice raised the final scene out of the realm of mere horror. Herr Reiner Minten and Fräulein Adi Almoslino gave well-conceived studies of depravity as Herod and Herodias. This Herod was just the kind of man who would keep a Prophet in a cage along with his collection of white peacocks. Herr Treskow's statuesque figure and resonant voice (not always, however, quite in time with the orchestra) gave the right note of dignity and fanaticism to the Prophet. The minor parts, especially the quintet of Jews, were all capably played.

The production of *Der Rosenkavalier* conformed to the usual convention, and so long as it is carried out with spirit it is difficult to see what could be gained by any departure from it. For *Salome* Herr Strohbach has devised a scene and costumes based upon the drawings of Aubrey Beardsley, and has thereby removed the opera out of the world of reality, to its benefit. If the work is to be done at all, its perversity cannot be passed over, but it can be done, as here, in a fantastic manner. We were spared the more gruesome details by a complete eclipse of the moon, which had hitherto watched balefully over the proceedings.

Both the operas were conducted by Herr Szenkar, whose energy never flagged throughout these exacting scores. The orchestra responded well, and on both evenings their playing improved in quality as the operas proceeded. The ingenious details of Strauss's score in the latter part of *Salome* were well brought out, especially at the sickening moment when the daughter of Herodias is waiting to hear the fall of the executioner's sword.

INDUSTRIAL SUNDAY

THE CHRISTIAN APPEAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

There was a wide response throughout the country yesterday to the appeals issued by the Industrial Christian Fellowship for the observance of Industrial Sunday. The object of the Fellowship is to bring Christianity to bear upon the social, industrial, and international problems of the day.

The movement originated within the Church of England, but other denominations have since joined in, and the observance of the call to employers and trade unionists to seek mutual respect and sympathetic understanding was on a wider scale yesterday than has previously been known. The appeal for the observance of the day had the support of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York, and of many leading trade unionists and business men. Industrial Sunday is the Sunday before May Day, which in recent years has become identified to a growing extent with Communist demonstrations.

The Rev. P. T. R. Kirk, the General Director of the Industrial Christian Fellowship, preached yesterday in Bristol.

CRUEL DROWNING OF A DOG

EDWARD KERSWELL, an old man, living at Moylan-road, Fulham, was fined 15s. by Mr. POWELL at the West London Police Court on Saturday for causing unnecessary suffering to a dog by "unreasonably drowning it in an improper manner." Mr. Gordon Jones, counsel for the R.S.P.C.A., said that the dog was playing with another dog on the terrace at Bishop's Park, when Kerswell picked it up and threw it over the embankment wall into the Thames. The wall, which was of concrete, was 25ft. high, and though the dog made frantic efforts to scramble out, it was drowned. Kerswell said that the dog had suffered from its throat, and he could not afford to take it to a veterinary surgeon, as he had done no work for three years. He thought this was the easiest death for the dog. Mr. POWELL said that it was a piece of horrible cruelty, and the fine did not in any way represent his view of the seriousness of the offence. He doubted, however, whether Kerswell really appreciated the cruelty of the act.

Sir Arbuthnot Lane opened the pump rooms at Belle Vue Spa, Trefriw, Carmarthenshire, on Saturday. Major G. Owen, M.P., presided at the ceremony.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL FEDERATION

TOPICS FOR MEETING NEXT MONTH

Lady Acland will preside at the council meeting of the Women's National Liberal Federation to be held in London on May 13, 14, and 15.

A resolution to be moved by Mrs. Walter Runciman regrets that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has not seen his way to terminate all protective duties, but congratulates him on an honest, straightforward Budget. On the broadest national grounds it is urged that until the Government pursues a policy of consistent, though discriminating, economy the grave burden of taxation which so hampers industry cannot be reduced.

Another resolution refuses any support to the scheme brought forward under the title of Empire Free Trade, if only because it could not be carried out without heavy taxes on foreign supplies of food and raw material, and because it would seriously endanger our export trade to foreign countries. Mrs. E. D. Simon will move a resolution which welcomes the provisions of the Slum Clearance Bill, but calls upon Liberal members of Parliament to move such amendments as will ensure that the new subsidy is used effectively for the re-housing of families with dependent children. A motion in the name of Lady Simon records deep concern at the continued existence of slavery and of systems akin to slavery in so many areas of the world, and pledges support to the crusade to put an end to this cruel wrong within the lifetime of this generation.

The annual report of the federation to be presented to the council meeting states that the General Election resulted in a great disappointment, due to an out-of-date electoral system which made the result a travesty of democracy. The unemployment policy on which the Liberal appeal was made seized the imagination of the country and had left an impression in the public mind that though Liberals do not excel in numbers they yet lead in ideas. It is noted that after the election the organization in constituencies in which there has been no Liberal candidate since 1918 until last year has been kept up often by voluntary work, and usually by women's work without the help of any permanent officials. From all parts of the country the executive committee receives reports that it is the loyalty and devotion of the women which are keeping the organization together. It is on the task of assisting the women's Liberal Associations who are ploughing a hard furrow that the committee has chiefly concentrated since the election. This work is not always spectacular, but it is considered to be vital in the interests of the party passing through a somewhat difficult period.

It is announced that the tenth Liberal Summer School is to be held at Oxford from July 31 to August 6. A number of lectures will be given by members of a new committee just appointed under the chairmanship of Lord Lothian to deal with Liberal Imperial policy. A further point of interest is that the executive committee of the school is marking the school's tenth birthday by leaving the syllabus of the school in the hands of some of the younger members for this year. With the exception of Miss Margaret Deas all the members of this young committee were candidates at the last General Election, and among them they polled 68,301 votes. It is suggested that the school should make a comprehensive survey of domestic and Imperial questions and that detailed consideration should be given to the position of free trade questions in the light of 1930, and to the unemployment problem as it looms after a year of Labour Government.

LORD BEAVERBROOK AND "FISCAL JUSTICE"

ADDRESS TO FARMERS ON EMPIRE TRADE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DORCHESTER, APRIL 26

LORD BEAVERBROOK addressed thousands of Dorset farmers at Dorchester to-day on Empire Free Trade. The meeting was in the Territorial Drill Hall, and loud-speakers carried the speech to thousands outside. Mr. JAMES TREHANE, county chairman of the Dorset Farmers' Union, was the chairman.

Lord Beaverbrook dealt first with the decline in exports and the increase in imports and with the economic situation generally. The remedy, he said, was to organize the Empire. They would build first of all a wall of tariffs all round the Empire—and not only round the non-self governing Crown colonies, but around the self-governing Dominions—to get absolutely unlimited and unrestricted free trade within the Empire and with tropical and semi-tropical countries. The self-governing Dominions had already built up a certain amount of agricultural enterprise behind sheltered tariffs; of course, they must take that into account, because the Empire free-trader did not wish to destroy production, but to increase it all over the Empire, whose producing capacity he would organize. Their plan of campaign could be summed up in the two words—fiscal justice. That was the flag they had hoisted, and they did not intend that anyone should have it down. They were not concerned with parties or with machinery. They did not despair of the Referendum. They were willing to accept a Free Trade Empire from any party or by any method.

They would organize the resources of the Empire by using the great sea highways, which were far more accessible than the American railroads. They would sell anthracite and bituminous coal to Canada, which was now bought from the United States and Russia, and would also send to Canada structural steel and steel sheets, which Canada was now buying from the United States; which would reduce unemployment in this country. They would right the wrongs of agriculture.

The Empire free-trader wanted to put up a tariff wall against foodstuffs coming from the foreigner and to let Empire foodstuffs in free. "We are told," Lord Beaverbrook continued, "that that cannot be done because 60 per cent. of our foodstuffs comes from the foreigner." It would not be worth doing unless a very large percentage of our foodstuffs came from the foreigner; and it is that very fact which makes it essential to deal with the foreigner. Why are the farmers of the Argentine and their wives and daughters dancing the tango? Because, with gypsy labour, the farmer is able to collect 70 millions annually from this country for wheat and beef, but he bought 24 millions' worth of agricultural machinery from America, which took only £1,000,000 per annum in foodstuffs. The English farmer wanted a duty on foreign foodstuffs, and that was the key-stone of the arch in the bridge of Empire free trade.

A farmer asked Lord Beaverbrook if any country could tax itself into prosperity. Lord Beaverbrook pointed to the Budgets of Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Snowden. "What we want to do," he said, "is to tax the foreigner, not ourselves."

MR. COOK ON COMPULSORY TRADE UNIONISM

Mr. A. J. COOK, secretary of the Miners' Federation, speaking on behalf of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress at a conference of trades councils at Cardiff on Saturday, said that if they were scientists and realists they must go farther than to pass resolutions and prepare programmes. Whatever form government might take and whoever might be in power, trade unionism must remain and become more effective and more powerful. The trades councils were the foundation and basis of trade unionism. The problems facing them were how to secure power and the part to be played by the trades councils in organizing on a 100 per cent. basis. They must organize through the home and place of work and make it impossible for members to work without being members of a trade union. They must have compulsory trade unionism. Every trade union branch must be affiliated to the local trades council. They must not allow the political side to govern or control their trade union. On the contrary, their trade unions must govern and control politics.

MR. LANSBURY ON CLAIMS TO SICK BENEFIT

Mr. LANSBURY, First Commissioner of Works, speaking at Bow last night, referred to the charge that there were men who gave up their work and pretended to be ill in order to claim sickness benefit under the National Health Insurance Scheme. He said that the question would be investigated, and he hoped they would get at the facts. He did not believe that there was a considerable number of people who went on sickness benefit just for the sake of getting the benefit. The whole subject would be dealt with at the earliest possible opportunity. Referring to the House of Commons, Mr. Lansbury said that he thought the Liberals would be friendly with the Government as long as it paid them to be friendly, and not a moment longer.

OBITUARY

REAR-ADMIRAL WACKERNIE

Our Paris Correspondent announces that Rear-Admiral Wackernie, Commander of the second division of the French Mediterranean Squadron, has died of typhoid fever at the hospital of Saint Anne, Toulon, aged 57. He entered the French Navy in 1886, and served in Oceania and Cochin China. When the War broke out he was serving as lieutenant on the staff of Admiral Royer, taking part in the operations designed to prevent the Germans from penetrating into the Channel. As commander of the destroyer Branlebas he fought an action on August 22 off the Flanders coast which resulted in the sinking of a German torpedo boat. The Branlebas was later sunk by a mine, but the commander and crew were able to get away. In 1916 he commanded a torpedo flotilla in the Mediterranean. In 1920, promoted to the rank of captain, he served as chief of staff to Admiral Grasset. He was made rear-admiral in 1927, and filled a number of administrative posts before being appointed, at the end of 1929, to the command he held at the time of his death.

COUNT ADALBERT STERNBERG

Our Vienna Correspondent announces that Count Adalbert Sternberg, who came of a noble family tracing its descent to Charles the Great, died in Vienna of heart disease on Friday at the age of 62.

It is safe to say that Count Sternberg was known in Central Europe to every one who could read the newspapers. He was the author of several books, a stack of pamphlets, and an infinite number of newspaper articles all written in vindication of some political theory or some rash accusation made by him in the parliament of the old monarchy against an individual or a whole class or profession. Of an ungovernable temper and many preconceived dislikes, he attacked every parliamentary measure which he suspected was drafted for the ends of Socialism, the aristocracy, the army, the bureaucracy of Austria, or the old Emperor Francis Joseph himself. It is computed that, in his effort to achieve their rejection, he rose no fewer than 1,700 times to speak in the House in the course of the seven years during which he was a member. His love of adventure led him to join General Cronje's army in the Boer War. He fell into the hands of the British and was brought to England and there released. From that moment Sternberg, who had previously been a bitter opponent of British institutions, became an admirer of the English and their statesmanship.

He was to the last the *enfant terrible* of the Austrian aristocracy, whom he sought to compromise at every turn, and a source of anxiety to the authorities, who were constantly invoked against him. On the other hand, he loved justice dearly and was appreciative of every courageous and fair action from whomsoever emanating.

COLONEL F. M. RUNDALL

Colonel Frank Montagu Rundall, who saw many years' service with the Indian Army, died at his residence, 11, Prior's-terrace, Tynemouth, on Friday.

Colonel Rundall was born in 1851, the son of the late General Francis Hornblow Rundall, C.S.I., of Penrallt, Llanbedr, North Wales. He was educated at Marlborough and the Royal Military College, and in 1872 was granted a commission in the 49th (Royal Berkshire) Regiment. Two years later he transferred to the Indian Army. During the Burma War of 1886-87 he was on General Sir W. Lockhart's staff, and in the Chin Lushai campaign of 1889-90 he was mentioned in dispatches. Further service followed in Waziristan and in China, and from 1904 to 1906 he was A.A.G. of the 9th Division, Southern Command, in India and officiating Colonel on the Staff of the Southern Brigade. During the late War Colonel Rundall commanded Group A of the City of London Volunteer Regiment. He was awarded the D.S.O. in 1891 and was appointed C.B. in 1907 and O.B.E. in 1919.

Colonel Rundall married in 1876 Emily Rosa, daughter of the late Dr. E. H. Bickersteth, Bishop of Exeter. She died in 1925, but he is survived by two sons and two daughters, of whom one is the wife of Mr. H. J. Craig, formerly Liberal M.P. for Tynemouth.

CAPTAIN H. E. V. HUGGETT

A correspondent writes:—

None would have been more surprised than Harry Huggett at the widespread sympathy awakened by his death, which occurred early on Saturday. He thought little of his own qualities; but he had the supreme gift of friendship. Whether in his regiment or later in his professional chambers, whether in his club or at the Harrow School Mission, he compelled friendship. Other men with his means might have allowed similar war wounds to be their excuse for idleness. Huggett was not built that way; he devoted all his energies to helping others less fortunate than himself, and in his voluntary labours as secretary of the 29th Division Association he succeeded in alleviating the lot of many an ex-Service man who but for his humanity must have gone to the wall.

Henry Edgar Vaux Huggett was educated at Harrow and Sandhurst. He received his commission in the 2nd Royal Fusiliers about a year before the War, and served with his regiment in Ireland and India before taking part in the historic landing on Gallipoli in 1915. Shortly after the landing he received a wound which cost him the loss of his right eye and doomed him to instructional service at home. He was fated, however, to see further active service in Ireland in 1916, when his tact and good temper did much to relieve a difficult situation. After the War he was seconded to the Egyptian Army, and he was employed for some time as a political officer in the Sudan. He later decided to qualify as a barrister, and, having joined the Inner Temple, made an unusually rapid progress to his call. He was a prominent member of the Inner Temple Moot Society, and in his practice had shown great promise. He had a pretty turn of phrase, and a paper on "Rhenish," which he read before Ye Sette of Odd Volumes last year, earned the praise of no less an authority than M. André Simon.

If he had a hobby it lay in helping lame dogs over stiles. His generosity was as silent as it was boundless; nothing gave him greater joy than to get a youngster out of a scrape or to assist an old soldier towards a livelihood. In such labours of love he wore out his physical strength; a malignant bacillus entered his blood, and in his weakened condition poison set in. In spite of a desperate amputation he succumbed. He was unmarried.

The funeral will be at Brookwood Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

Mr. Henry Sidney Dark, for over 60 years connected with Lord's Cricket Ground, died on Saturday in a London nursing home. He was the father of Mr. Sidney Dark, editor of the *Church Times*.

Mr. Peter M. Lang, the shipowner, died suddenly at his residence at Greenock on Saturday, aged 53. He was a director of P. MacCallum and Sons, Limited, iron and steel merchants, Greenock, and of John G. Kincaid and Co., Limited, marine engineers.

THE ISLE OF WIGHT LANDSLIP

Complaints have been made of the delay in commencing work on the scheme, provisionally approved last autumn, for reconnecting Niton and Blackgang, Isle of Wight, by a new high-level road over the downs, in substitution for a small portion of the Undercliff Drive which was destroyed by the extensive landslip at Windy Corner over 18 months ago. Unexpected difficulties have been encountered by the county roads committee in formulating a definite scheme for securing the final sanction of the Ministry of Transport. Negotiations are still proceeding as to the line of the new road and the extension of the Marine Drive from Chale to Freshwater, and it is stated that every effort compatible with the serious financial considerations involved is being made to expedite matters. The suggested provision of a passage-way for pedestrians and pedal cyclists across the present gap in the Undercliff road is stated to be impracticable at present owing to the continuing unsettled condition in the area disturbed by the landslip.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON LICENSING

The Royal Commission on Licensing (England and Wales) will hold its thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth public meetings at Broadway-buildings, Westminster, at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow and on Wednesday, when evidence on the Carlisle State Management Scheme will be heard from Sir John C. G. Sykes and Mr. A. E. Mitchell, on behalf of the Home Office, and Sir Edgar Sanders, formerly general manager of the Carlisle and District State Management Area.

Miss M. C. Harding, B.A., 1st Class Hons. Modern Languages, Gold Medallist, Trinity College, Dublin, Diploma in Education, University of Dublin, Senior Assistant-Mistress at Henley Grammar School, since 1928, who has been appointed Headmistress of Sandecotes School, Parkstone, Dorset, succeeds Miss A. Grainger Gray, who has resigned after holding the post for nearly 28 years.

WOOL TEXTILE DISPUTE

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION REFUSED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRADFORD, APRIL 27

The statement of Mr. George Whitaker, the chairman of the Wool Textile Employers' Council, that in the coming week there should be an accession to the number of operatives returning to work in the Northern counties is challenged by the operatives' secretary, Mr. Arthur Shaw, who yesterday issued a statement on the subject.

He invited Mr. Ernest Martin, the employers' secretary, to give a list of the firms who have resumed work on the old rates, and undertook then to supply a complete list of the number of trade unionists employed by such firms. Mr. Martin declines this exchange of information and says: "Mr. Shaw may be interested to know the names of the firms who are running on the new rates, but the employers would not, I believe, have a similar interest in knowing the number of trade union members now working at their mills. As a matter of fact, it is the general custom of wool textile employers not to inquire or concern themselves as to whether their workpeople are members of trade unions or otherwise." Another statement by Mr. Martin shows that no fewer than 76 worsted spinning mills in various areas are running on the reduced wages with a full staff, and 30 worsted spinning mills are running with a part complement.

MR. MACDONALD'S VISIT TO SCOTLAND

WAYSIDE MEMORIAL UNVEILED

The Prime Minister, who travelled from London to Glasgow on Friday, motored to Loch Ard, Perthshire, on Saturday and unveiled a memorial to his friend, Mr. Willie Smith, a member of the Glasgow Orpheus Choir. The memorial took the form of a wayside seat, facing the loch.

The Prime Minister and his party, including Miss Isabel MacDonald, who had come from Lossiemouth, were the guests at luncheon of Captain Joynson of Altskeith, who gave the site for the memorial. The unveiling was witnessed by a large number of persons. The Glasgow Orpheus Choir attended, and Mrs. Willie Smith was also present.

Mr. MACDONALD said that Willie Smith loved Scotland because he loved beauty. He did not sing because he had a good voice but because he had a good heart. Happiness was the keynote of Willie Smith's life. This was an age of confusion. We were running far too much after material things. In this age and generation material fervour was imprisoning us. We had inherited a great machinery of action, from which very often we wanted to withdraw ourselves, but we could not. Let us be careful that we did not produce generations that depended upon outward things for their happiness and comfort when they ought to depend upon inward things.

The generation was miserable, bankrupt, and poverty stricken, however rich in outward things, if it had not the graces and chastities of inward personality. Never was that required more, never was that gospel required to be preached with more faithful persistence than it was required to be preached to this generation in view of the temptations and pitfalls that were in front of the next. Domination of the external was greater than ever it was, and by the acquisition, by the accumulation, by mere ownership of something not ourselves, we were paying a contribution to the greatest destruction that could overtake a nation, a destruction that came to a nation when it had built its barns and sold them and had given its soul in order to make the building pretentious.

Those were the views that came into their minds when they stood and viewed that memorial. Where were their happy warriors, with whom in arms they all would like to be? To him, Willie Smith embodied, typified and symbolized them. Death was as essential a part of life as birth itself. If they complained that day it was that Willie Smith went too soon, but there they could still commune with him.

Mr. MacDonald returned to Chequers yesterday. He travelled from Glasgow by train, the express being specially stopped at Tring so that he could go by car direct to Chequers.

SANATORIUM TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

IMPORTANCE OF AFTER-CARE

Mr. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, Minister of Health, opened the new sanatorium of the Essex County Council at Black Notley on Saturday. He said it was a matter on which they could take a certain pleasure that since the War there had been a substantial decline in the death rate from all forms of tuberculosis, but still it was a dreadful thought that even now something like 36,000 people in England and Wales lost their lives from tuberculosis each year. In Essex, the incidence of mortality from tubercular disease among young women was higher than it ought to be, and it was, therefore, a matter for congratulation that the Council had thought it advisable to pay special attention to the provision for the needs of women.

Tuberculosis was not one of the diseases that could be cured merely by methods of inoculation or ordinary medical treatment. It was a disease which would require every possible effort to be made if it were to be finally banished from our midst. He was an optimist and believed that it would be possible to banish it as we had banished others which had been potent causes of death in this country. One could not very well help patients permanently in the sanatorium. Those leaving the institutions returned to the very conditions that created their first disability. That was unfortunate. It seemed a little short-sighted for money to be devoted to the creation of buildings and for treatment and maintenance, and then, when the people left the sanatoria, for next to nothing to be done to watch over them. He hoped steps would be taken in the matter of providing proper after-care.

PENALIZING TAXATION

LORD LONDONDERRY ON THE BUDGET

LORD LONDONDERRY, speaking at the annual dinner of the National Conservative League, at Seaham Harbour, on Saturday, criticized the Budget. He said that it was necessary that they should be taxed, but they asked to be fairly taxed. Taxes should be raised for the government of the country, but anything in the nature of penalizing taxation was thoroughly un-English and bound to fail in its object.

The country was gradually realizing that this penalizing taxation was a great cause of unemployment. If industry was penalized by heavy taxation it must come back on industry. A rich country, like a rich man, could go on spending its capital for years, but the day of reckoning was bound to come. Unless taxation was reduced and we maintained our standard of living out of income, our capital would be dissipated, and instead of enjoying the standard we now had and of occupying the foremost place in the world, we should drop to the place of a third-rate Power.

The Coal Mines Bill was creating a position which would make it very difficult for us to hold our markets. He hoped that in the Second Chamber, by means of amendment, they would be able to establish a position of more certainty and security.

PRINCESS MARY'S VISIT TO TILBURY

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, visited Tilbury on Saturday afternoon to open the Parish Church Institute in connexion with St. John the Baptist Church, Tilbury Docks. The institute was until recently known as the Tilbury Progressive Club, and was acquired by the vicar, the Rev. W. C. Bown, at a cost of £5,200. The Princess, who was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Yorke, motored to Tilbury, and first made a brief visit to the Seamen's Hospital there. At the institute she was received by Colonel F. H. D. C. Whitmore, and among those present were the Bishop of Chelmsford and a large number of clergy of Essex, the Mayors of Canterbury, West Ham, and Gravesend, and Councillors of Tilbury and Grays. The prayers of dedication were offered outside the building by the Bishop of Chelmsford, after which the Vicar of Tilbury presented a key to Princess Mary, with which she unlocked the door. After an inspection of the premises a meeting was held in the large hall. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Princess on the proposition of Mr. RONALD GARRETT, seconded by Mr. A. G. DICKINSON.

THE WEATHER

FAIR: BECOMING LESS SETTLED

Meteorological Office, April 27

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—An anticyclone is centred near the Faroe Islands, and a shallow depression is spreading northwards from the Mediterranean. Weather will be mainly fair, but will become less settled in the South, with a thundery tendency.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., S.W., MIDLANDS, E., W., WALES.—Light or moderate east or north-east wind; mainly fair, becoming less settled with a tendency for thunder; low clouds and mist rather widespread in morning; rather warm.

ENGLAND, E.—Light or moderate E. or N.E. wind, variable sky; local fog early; a slight tendency for thunder; variable temperature; cool on coast, warmer later inland in southern part of district.

ENGLAND, N.E., SCOTLAND, S.E., N.E., ORKNEYS AND SHETLANDS.—Light or moderate north-east wind; mainly cloudy, perhaps local fog near coast; cool.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Probably less settled. A thundery tendency in the South.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL AND IRISH SEA.—Light or moderate E. or N.E. wind; mainly fair; perhaps fog patches; sea slight.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Easterly winds, 10-15 m.p.h. at surface, 15 to 20 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Cloudy early in S.E. England, bright later, but tendency for thunder. Local thunderstorms on the Continent. Visibility 300 yards early, improving to 4-6 miles generally.

Sun rises, 5.41 a.m.; sets, 8.15 p.m.
Moon rises, 5.35 a.m.; sets, 8.10 p.m.
New Moon, 8.8 p.m.
Lighting-up time, 9.15 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 2.26 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, APRIL 26, 7 P.M.—1,017.9mb. (30.06in.), rising slowly; temp., 57.4deg.; humidity, 75 per cent.; wind, N.W., light; weather, cloudy.

Friday, 7 p.m., to Saturday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 50deg.; rainfall, trace.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 58deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew.—0.0hr.

APRIL 27, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1,015.4mb. (29.99in.), falling slowly; temp., 62.0deg.; humidity, 58 per cent.; wind, E., light; weather, fine.

Saturday, 7 p.m., to Sunday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 48deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 66deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew.—5.9hrs.

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC PLANS FOR THE CITY

A PUBLIC INQUIRY

The advisability of one-way traffic in 19 of the narrowest streets in the City, mainly in the Northern and Western areas, will be considered at a public inquiry at Guildhall on May 13.

The streets and the direction proposed are as follows:—

Addle-street (E. to W.); Aldermanbury (N. to S.); Ave Maria-lane (N. to S.); Bouverie-street (N. to S.); Creed-lane (S. to N.); Friday-street (N. to S.); Ivy-lane (S. to N.); King Edward-street, between Newgate-street and Angel-street (S. to N.); Love-lane, Wood-street (E. to W.); Little Love-lane (E. to W.); Milk-street (N. to S.); Old Change (N. to S.); Old Bailey, between Ludgate-hill and Fleet-lane (S. to N.); Paternoster-row (E. to W.); St. Swithin's-lane (S. to N.); Shoe-lane (N. to S.); Walbrook (N. to S.); Warwick-lane (N. to S.); Wood-street (S. to N.).

Regulations affecting the loading and unloading of goods in certain of these streets have also been drawn up for consideration.

The recommendations have been made by Sir Hugh Turnbull, Commissioner of the City Police, and it is understood that they have received the approval of the Ministry of Transport.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Min.	Deg.	Deg.	
Aberystwyth	0·4	1	42	51	Dull.
Bath	1·8	—	47	60	Cloudy, mist early.
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Court Circular

WINDSOR CASTLE, APRIL 26

The King, accompanied by the Duke of York and attended by the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel, Captain Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett, R.N., and Rear-Admiral Basil Brooke, was present at the Final Match of the Football Association Challenge Cup Competition between The Arsenal and Huddersfield Town, which took place at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, this afternoon.

The Bishop of Oxford has arrived at the Castle.

The Dowager Countess of Minto has succeeded the Dowager Countess of Airlie as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

APRIL 27

The King and Queen and the Prince George, with the Ladies and Gentlemen in attendance, were present at Divine Service in the Private Chapel this morning.

The Service was conducted by the Dean of Windsor, and the Bishop of Oxford preached the Sermon.

The Prince of Wales visited Their Majesties and remained to Luncheon.

The King and Queen subsequently visited His Royal Highness at Fort Belvedere.

The Provost of Eton had the honour of dining with Their Majesties this evening.

The Polish Ambassador has returned from Italy, where he has been spending the last three weeks, and has now resumed his official duties.

Princess Ottoboni is arriving in London on May 5 at 101, Eaton-square, S.W., which she has taken from the Hon. Lady Bingham for the season, and where she will entertain for her niece, Miss Elizabeth Humphreys Owen.

The Duchess of Montrose will leave Brodick Castle shortly for a tour on the Continent. She will be away for a month, and no letters will be forwarded.

The Earl of Derby left Derby House on Saturday for New York. He will not return to London until May 27. No letters will be forwarded.

The Earl of Birkenhead has returned to his country house at Charlton, near Banbury, where he will remain for the present.

The Earl and Countess of Midleton will return to 34, Portland-place at the end of this week from Peper Harrow, Godalming, where they have been in residence for the last three weeks.

The Earl and Countess of Inchcape arrived in London last night.

The Earl and Countess of Carlisle have returned to 6, Upper Belgrave-street from Blickling Hall, Aylsham, where they have been staying for Easter.

Lord Charles Montagu has returned to Belby House from the South of France.

Viscountess Rhondda, who has been on a visit to Sweden in connexion with the Swedish-British Society, will return to London to-day.

Lady Maud Warrender will return to 2, Holland-park to-day from Madeira.

Lord and Lady Askwith and the Hon. Betty Askwith will return to 5, Cadogan-gardens to-day from Street Ashton House, Rugby.

Lord and Lady Ampthill will return to 51, Prince's-gate on Wednesday from Oakley House, Oakley, Bedford.

Lady Howard de Walden expects to return to 37, Belgrave-square to-day from Chirk Castle, North Wales.

Lady Armaghdale returned to 13, Princes-gardens last night from the South of France.

Lady Melchett is confined to bed at her London house, 35, Lowndes-square, with a slight indisposition, and has postponed two at-homes arranged for next Tuesday and Thursday.

The Hon. Lady Meux will return to 38, Grosvenor-square to-day from Rio de Janeiro.

Lady Armstrong-Jones returned to 9, Bramham-gardens last night from the South of France.

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson and Lady Robertson have returned to 88, Westbourne-terrace, Hyde Park, from Hartsholme Hall, Lincoln, where they have been spending Easter with the Earl and Countess of Liverpool.

Sir George Bullough and Miss Bullough have arrived in London from Newmarket.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Lady Aline Vivian will return to 72, Eaton-place on Sunday from Gibraltar.

Mr. Owen Clough, who recently retired from the Clerkship of the South African Senate, returned last week to England, where his address, for the present, is The Travellers' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingfield and Miss Diana Wingfield have arrived at the Alexandra Hotel, Knightsbridge, from Oslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ewart and Miss Geraldine Ewart have arrived at 8, Green-street, Park-lane, which they have taken for the season. (Telephone : Mayfair 2364.)

Princess Helena Victoria will open and hold a stall at the annual summer sale at the Royal School of Needlework, Exhibition-road, South Kensington, on Wednesday, May 28, from 2.30 to 6.30. Tea and music.

The management of the Ritz Hotel announces that dancing will be resumed in the restaurant to-morrow, and will continue every night throughout the season.

RECEPTION

MRS. SNOWDEN

Mrs. Philip Snowden was at home yesterday at 11, Downing-street to the members and friends of the Covent Garden Opera Company. The Chancellor of the Exchequer was present, and among others present were :—

The Spanish Ambassador and the Marquesa de Merry del Val, the German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer, the Polish Ambassador, the Hungarian Minister and Baroness Rubido-Zichy, Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig, the Austrian Minister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodd, Sir Ernest and Lady Bain, Miss Margery Bain, Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., Mr. W. Henderson, M.P., Mrs. Moorhead (U.S.A.), Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guiness, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Enever.

The Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress, Captain Trevor Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel Eustace and Mrs. Blois, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Heik-Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jaines, Mr. Michael James, Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacDonald, Mrs. Claude Baddington, Miss M. Keighley Snowden, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Snowden, Dr. Adrian Booth, Colonel John Somerville, Sir Landon and Lady Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fachiri, Miss Catherine Wright, Mr. Arthur Pyatt, Mrs. Rose Morley, Miss Cobb, de Burgh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrow, Mr. Philip Graves, Lady Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Pulvermacher, Mr. James Waterlow, Miss Paul, Sir Arthur and Lady Colefax, Mrs. Priscilla Worthington, Miss Noel Eadie, Miss Odette de Foras, Miss Doris Lemon, Miss Marjorie Parry, Miss Gladys Parr, Miss Maggie Zayte, Miss Constance Willis, Mr. John Barbirolli, Mr. Robert Daw, Mr. Arthur Fear, Mr. Percy Hemingway, Mr. Parry Jones, Mr. George King, Mr. Edward Lear, Mr. William Michael, Mr. Heddle Nash, Mr. Dennis Noble, Mr. Arnold Perry, Mr. Bernard Rose, Mr. Richard Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Cossé, Mrs. Hamilton, M.P., Mrs. Herbert, Lady Carey-Evans, Mrs. Frank Dawes, Mrs. Clarence Graff, Miss Josephine Sullivan, Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Liddell, Sir Henry and Lady Galway, Captain and Mrs. Douglas Hill, Mr. Brownlow, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Toye, Mr. Gerald Barry, Mr. H. A. Scott, Mr. Ernest Newman, Mr. Herman Klein, Mr. H. C. Colles, Mr. Andrew Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington-Ward, Mr. W. J. Turner, Mr. Wyndham-Lewis, Mr. A. J. Sheldon, Mr. Basil Maine, Mr. Martin, Miss Horner, Mrs. Harold Solomon, Lady Ravensdale, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. Norman Edwards, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, Mr. George Moore, Mr. R. Hutchinson, and Mr. Charles Moor.

FUNERAL

MISS CHARLOTTE KNOLLYS

A funeral service for the Hon. Charlotte Knollys will be held at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, and the interment will take place afterwards at Highgate Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to 70, South Audley-street.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

CAPTAIN THE HON. R. C. BRIDGEMAN AND MISS M. LANE FOX

The marriage of Captain the Hon. Robert Clive Bridgeman, M.C., and Miss Mary Lane Fox will take place at All Saints' Church, Bramham, on Thursday, June 12.

MR. HANNING PHILIPPS AND LADY MARION DALRYMPLE

The marriage arranged between Mr. Hanning Philipps and Lady Marion Dalrymple will take place at St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, June 10, at 2.30 p.m.

MR. J. WATTS AND LADY ROSEMARY BOOTLE WILBRAHAM

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between James, only son of James Watts, of Abney Hall, Cheadle, Cheshire, and Upper House, Hayfield, Derbyshire, and Lady Rosemary Bootle Wilbraham, youngest daughter of the second Earl of Lathom and Lady Wilma Lawson.

MR. W. R. J. A. R. WEST AND MISS GROSVENOR

The marriage arranged between Mr. William Reginald J. A. R. West and Miss Constance Isolde Grosvenor will take place at The Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, on Monday, June 2, and the reception will be at 22, Portman-square (lent by Captain the Hon. Gerald Portman).

MR. T. VAN OSS AND MISS BEVAN

The marriage arranged between Mr. Tom van Oss and Miss Favell Bevan will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane-street, on Tuesday, June 3, at 2.15 p.m.

MR. J. THOMLINSON AND MISS A. BRODIE

The engagement is announced between Jack Thomlinson, Royal Artillery, second son of Mr. Ernest Thomlinson and Mrs. Thomlinson, of Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, and Audrey, only daughter of Mr. James M. Brodie, O.B.E., and Mrs. Brodie, of Vacoas, Mauritius.

MR. T. W. A. HARRISON-TOPHAM AND MISS M. FREEMAN-THOMAS

The engagement is announced between T. W. Amyas Harrison-Topham, 2nd Battalion, The K.O.Y.L.I., only son of Lieutenant-Colonel T. Harrison-Topham, D.S.O., late R.E., and Mrs. Harrison-Topham, of Hessett House, Beyton, Bury St. Edmunds, and Mabel, daughter of Major and Mrs. Charles Freeman-Thomas, of Cockerton Hall, Darlington.

MR. A. J. LUCAS AND MISS R. BAXENDALE

The engagement is announced between Arthur John Lucas, younger son of the Rev. F. G. L. and Mrs. Lucas, of Morested Grange, Winchester, and Ruth, younger daughter of Colonel J. E. N. Baxendale, C.B., and Mrs. Baxendale, of Froxfield Green, Petersfield, Hants.

MR. H. O. C. BORET AND MISS K. WEAVER-ADAMS

The marriage arranged between Mr. H. O. C. Boret and Miss Kathleen Weaver-Adams will take place at St. Lawrence's, Upton, Slough, on July 7.

MR. G. M. OATES AND MISS M. H. DOWSE

The marriage arranged between George Muscott Oates and Mary Hunter (Madge) Dowse will take place quietly on Tuesday, May 13, at All Souls, Langham-place, at noon.

MR. E. C. PETLEY AND MISS M. BIRCH

The engagement is announced between Edward Carter Petley, of 912, Broughton-street, Vancouver, and late of The Royal West Kent Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Petley, of Verl Lac, Lausanne, and Mollie, daughter of the late C. W. Birch and Mrs. Birch, of Vancouver, B.C.

CHRISTENINGS

The christening took place yesterday, at Belton House Chapel, of the infant son of Lord and Lady Brownlow. The Bishop of Lincoln, assisted by Canon W. A. Purey-Cust and the Rev. H. E. Stancliffe, officiated, and the child was named David Peregrine Henry. The godparents were the Hon. Ivor Guest, Colonel Gordon Leith, Mrs. Henry Cust, Lady Louis Mountbatten, and Viscountess Weymouth.

The christening took place at Brussels, on April 24, of the infant son of Mr. D. V. Kelly, First Secretary at H.M. Legation at Stockholm, and Mrs. Kelly. The Papal Nuncio officiated, and the child was named Bernard Noel David George Terence. The godparents were the Comtesse de Vaux, who also stood proxy for the Princess of Piedmont, and Comte G. de Limburg-Stirum, who stood proxy for Mr. R. J. Walker, of Monaco.

The christening took place on Saturday at Huish Church, near Marlborough, of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hurd. The Rev. C. E. B. Hewitt officiated and the child was named Douglas Richard. The godparents were Sir Geoffrey Fry, the Rev. Dudley Greenham, Mrs. David Duncan, and Miss Irene Scott.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, has consented to attend a *matinée* performance at the London Pavilion on Monday, May 12, in aid of the special appeal for £50,000 for the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies.

The chief feature of the programme will be a series of *tableaux* of famous pictures of children arranged by the Marchioness of Queensberry. Among those taking part are Lady Mary Cambridge, Lady Jane Douglas, Lady Elizabeth Scott, Lady Carolyn Howard, the Hon. Nancy Bowes-Lyon, Master Rupert Buchanan-Jardine, the Hon. Ela and the Hon. Richard Beaumont, Miss Diana Legh, Miss Rosemary Lyttleton, and Master Jeremy, Master Barnaby, and Master Nicholas Benson.

In addition to the *tableaux* there will be a lecture illustrated by lantern slides by Mr. Alfred Bossom, and a series of ballets arranged by Miss Vacani. The flowers and programmes are under the direction of the Hon. Diana Skeffington, and among those who are helping are Lady Georgiana Curzon, Lady Mary Lygon, Lady Fiona Pratt, Miss Diana Churchill, Miss Pamela Wellesley, and Mlle. Livia Paravicini.

HUNT BALL

THE CHIDDINGFOLD

A company of about 200 attended the Chiddingfold Hunt ball, which was held at the Borough Hall, Godalming, on Friday. The arrangements were made by Mrs. F. J. Barlow and Mrs. J. H. Naumann (wives of the joint Masters of the Hunt), Mrs. C. C. Naumann and Miss Graham Cooper. The Clifford Essex band played. The following took tickets, most of them bringing parties :—

Earl Winterton, Lady Buckingham, Lady Price, Sir Raymond Dennis, Mrs. Fisher Rowe, Colonel C. Parsons, Mrs. Eric Parker, Mrs. A. M. F. Hodgell, Mr. J. H. Wenham, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Coles, Miss Borrell, Mrs. Horace Ricardo, Mrs. Tetley, Mrs. Trotter, Mr. H. Rowcliffe, Mrs. MacAndrew, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Hugh Nelson, Mrs. C. C. Naumann, Mr. C. W. Walsh, Mr. Heelas, Mrs. Graham Cooper, Mrs. F. Naumann, Mrs. Collard, Miss Chettle, Mrs. Redhead, Miss Buzzard, Mr. R. Sadler, Mr. A. J. Garlick, and Mr. Grinstead.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS

AWARDS FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

The King has given authority for the wearing of the following decorations :—

Mr. George Edward Pennington, Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile, conferred upon him by the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services.

Mr. Lionel James Imossi, Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Phœnix, conferred upon him by the President of the Hellenic Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered as honorary Consul of Greece at Gibraltar.

Mr. Siew Qui Wong, Unofficial Member of the Johore Council of State, Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Crown of Johore, conferred upon him by the Sultan of Johore, in recognition of valuable services.

Mr. Henry Leslie Hendriks, O.B.E., Insignia of an officer of the Order of St. Agatha, conferred upon him by the Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino, in recognition of valuable services.

DIARY OF THE SEASON

The social diary of the season will be published in *The Times* on Thursday. The list will comprise all the social events of importance which have been arranged to take place during the forthcoming season.

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 19

MARRIAGES

MR. A. H. F. DAWSON AND MISS A. STEWART

The marriage took place at St. Nicholas, Church, Charlwood, Surrey, on Saturday of Mr. A. H. F. Dawson, The North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's), eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Dawson, of Barrow Hill, Rocester, Staffordshire, and Miss Agnes Stewart, daughter of Canon and Mrs. Stewart, of Polesacre, Crawley, Sussex. Canon Stewart (father of the bride) and the Rev. W. Grainger Thompson officiated.

The bride was given away by her mother and escorted up the aisle by her brother, Mr. John Stewart. She wore a gown of cream velvet with a train of old Brussels lace. Her tulle veil was secured by a headdress of orange-blossom, and she carried a Victorian posy of primroses. There was one child attendant, Miss Priscilla Mary Wilson, who wore a maize chiffon dress, with a wreath of brown leaves on her hair. Her bouquet was of daffodils, and she wore an amber necklace. The two grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Phyllis Stewart and Miss Betty Stewart, wore maize chiffon dresses and hats of the same colour trimmed with tobacco-brown. They carried sheaves of daffodils and wore amber necklaces. Mr. J. F. F. Dawson was best man to his brother. A reception was held afterwards at Polesacre, and among the guests were :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Kevin Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lyon, Brigadier-General F. Lyon and Miss Anne Lyon, Miss Stewart and Miss F. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Speke and Miss Speke, Captain and Mrs. A. B. F. Dawson and the Misses Dawson, Miss E. L. Dawson, the Hon. Mrs. Bowyer and Mr. Wentworth Bowyer, Viscount Cross, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stewart, Mr. D. Stewart, the Rev. Guy and the Hon. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Campbell, Miss Finch Dawson and Mr. Humphrey Finch Dawson, Mrs. Lethbridge, Major and Mrs. McClymont, Miss Thorpe, Commander Sir Atwell and Lady Lake, Mrs. Turner, Miss Pilkington, Sir Stanley and Lady Boss, Colonel Sir Coote and Lady Hedley and the Misses Hedley, Mrs. Edward Lowes, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Handley, Mr. J. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Bousfield-Wade, Mr. Gerald Rawlinson, Mrs. St. Barbe-French, Miss Jury, Miss Cicely Franklin, Mrs. Palmes, Mr. Henry Boulton, Mrs. Grainger Thompson, the Rev. F. Quirk and Mrs. Quirk, Major and Mrs. Barker, the Rev. W. Loveband, Mrs. Shilcock, Captain and Mrs. Forbes-Sweedie, Captain and Mrs. Hopkins, and Captain G. G. Thomson.

LIEUTENANT T. G. P. CRICK, R.N., AND MRS. M. COORE

The marriage of Lieutenant T. G. P. Crick, Royal Navy, and Mrs. Marjorie Coore took place quietly at Peterborough on Saturday, April 26.

MAJOR G. A. PINNEY AND MISS CRAWFORD

The marriage took place on April 24, at St. John the Baptist's Church, Hawkchurch, Devon, of Major George Ambrose Pinney, Royal Artillery, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pinney, of Horn Park, Beaminster, Dorset, and Miss Sylvia Crawford, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. V. Crawford, of Wyld Court, Hawkchurch, Devon. The officiating clergy were the Rev. E. A. Milne, Canon W. E. White, and the Rev. H. Marks.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple gown of pearl colour satin. Her long train, which fell from the shoulders, was of old Brussels lace, and her net veil was held in place by a coronet of pearls. She wore a pearl and diamond brooch and a seed-pearl necklace, and carried a bouquet of Madonna lilies and white heather. The train was carried by the Misses Shelagh and Armorel Rich, and the bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Mead, Miss Beryl Marwood-Elton, Miss Cecilia Pharazyn, and Miss Betty Bragge, who wore long dresses of maize-coloured satin, with hats of bronze crinoline trimmed with small yellow flowers, and carried bouquets of roses to tone with their dresses. Captain Du Buisson was best man, and a guard of honour was formed by brother officers of the bridegroom. A reception was held afterwards at Wyld Court, Hawkchurch.

The honeymoon is being spent in Scotland.

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT F. W. WISEMAN-CLARKE AND MISS C. M. PEMBERTON

The marriage took place on Saturday at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, of Flight-Lieutenant Freke William Wiseman-Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman-Clarke, of 61, Cadogan-square, and Miss Cynthia Mary Pemberton, daughter of Major and Mrs. Pemberton, of 5, Bedford Gardens House, Campden-hill. The Rev. Lestock De la Cour De Brisay (cousin of the bride) officiated, assisted by the Rev. Charles Jotcham and the Rev. Leonard Williams.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory-tinted velvet, and her long train was carried by Miss Vivienne Dimond and Miss Anne Hodgson. Her ivory-tinted veil was held in place by a coronet of antique pearl. She wore a pearl necklace and a diamond and pearl brooch, and carried a bouquet of ivory-tinted roses. The child attendants wore frocks of white organdie, with blue sashes, and poke bonnets of organdie, and the grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Moira Huey, Miss Lois Slater, Miss Esther de Sola, and Miss Margaret Collins—wore dresses of nigella-blue silk muslin, with crinoline hats to match. Squadron-Leader C. A. Stevens was best man, and a reception was held at 57A, Cadogan-square. Among the guests were :—

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman-Clarke, Colonel Wiseman-Clarke, Colonel Sir Joseph and Lady Bradley, Miss Prothero, Colonel and Mrs. Dimond, the Misses Dimond, Mrs. Cooper, the Misses Cooper, Mrs. Hodgson and Miss Anne Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pemberton, Colonel and Mrs. Bramhall, Mr. and Mrs. Slater, Mr. Davids, Mr. G. Bramhall, Lord and Lady Marley, Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pitcairn Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rees, Mr. Edward Fort, General Sir William Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. E. B. Burton, Miss Cummins, Mme. de Sola, the Misses de Sola, Major and Mrs. Maclean and Miss Joan Maclean, Mr. de Sola, Mrs. De Brisay, Major and Mrs. Wheatley, and Miss Jotcham, Lieutenant Leyland Pemberton, R.N. (brother of the bride), was unable to be present owing to absence abroad.

The honeymoon is being spent in Italy, and the bride travelled in a pale-green coat, with hat to match, and wore a stone-marten fur.

MR. P. R. WACE AND MISS E. T. MCCASKIE

The marriage took place at Holy Trinity, Brompton, on Saturday, of Mr. Percy Robert Wace, son of the late Mr. Robert Wace and of Mrs. Malden, of Yetson, Devon, and grandson of the late Dean Wace, of Canterbury, and Miss Evelyn Thorburn McCaskie, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman McCaskie, of 14, Onslow-square, S.W. The Rev. Henry C. Wace (uncle of the bridegroom) officiated, assisted by Prebendary Gough.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long simple ivory chiffon dress. Her tulle veil was worn with a coronet of pearls and orange-blossom, and she carried a bouquet of lilies and white heather. Her train, of Brussels lace over white tulle, was carried by Master Edmund and Master Gilbert Radcliffe. They wore green knickers and white silk shirts. The grown-up bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Craig, Miss Ayliffe Nell, Miss Prudence and Miss Faith Atha. Their dresses of green chiffon were made in the same style as the bride's, and they wore large green crinoline hats. They carried bouquets of lilies of the valley, and wore crystal and green necklaces. Major David Raikes was best man. Among those present at the church were :—

Mrs. A. F. H. Malden, Mrs. Arthur Wace, Miss Wace, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Wace, Dr. Richard Wace, Mrs. Patrick Wace, Mr. Patrick Wace, Mr. Basil Wace, Dr. and Mrs. Norman McCaskie, Mr. Norman McCaskie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Milne, Mr. N. L. McCaskie, Miss McCaskie, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCaskie, Lady Wyllie, Major-General Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, the Hon. Mrs. C. W. Parish, Mrs. Walter Woodbine Parish, the Hon. Mrs. I. J. Pitman, Mrs. Rey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knight, Mr. Claude Knight, Sir James and Lady Leigh-Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw McLaren, Miss Wolseley, the Misses Arnett, Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mrs. and Miss Mrs. Harry Birkmyr, Mrs. Vincent Craig, Mrs. Frederick Walker, Mrs. Barwell, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Norman Bayles, Mrs. Pemberton Leech, Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. P. D. Bar, Mrs. Lynes, Miss Henderson, Colonel and Mrs. Blacker, the Misses Burtram, Mr. H. M. Spalding, Miss Halkowes, General and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Charles Beddington, Mrs. Claude Browne, Miss Catherine Browne, Miss Macdonald Moreton, Mr. and Mrs. William Bull, Miss Dewar, Mrs. Pratt Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. H. T. Bowlby, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Cuthbert Bowlby, Mrs. Thorburn, Miss Thorburn, Mr. Noel Berridge, Colonel and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard Robinson, Mrs. Hugh Nangle, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sewell, Miss G. Boyl, Mr. and Mrs. Alistair Currie, Mrs. Pelly, Mrs. McClure Smith, Mr. R. A. Lynex, Mr. Reginald Rowe, Mrs. Barton Mills, Miss Miles Sharp, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. E. R. W. Radcliffe, Major Cammell, Dr. and Mrs. Hinder Howell, Dr. Lumsden, Miss Elkington, Mr. and Mrs. George Drinkwater, Mr. J. H. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Mr. R. A. Hunter, Colonel John I. Shute, Colonel Thorburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Caddick.

The honeymoon is being spent motoring in France, and the bride travelled in a brown and beige crêpe de Chine dress with a hat to match, and a broadtail fur coat.

MR. G. G. BEAMISH AND MISS K. I. MONRO

The marriage took place in Winchester Cathedral on Saturday of Mr. George Gillespie Beamish, younger son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. W. Beamish, R.E., and the late Mrs. Beamish, and Miss Katharine Isabel Monro, of 6, Sussex-place, S.W., younger daughter of Mr. A. V. Monro, Indian Forest Service, retired, and the late Mrs. Monro. The Rev. Sir Edwyn Hoskyns officiated, assisted by the Bishop of Southampton and Canon A. G. Robinson.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of parchment-tinted satin with a veil of net and Brussels point lace. She carried a Victorian bouquet of mixed flowers,

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and was attended by Master Tony Beamish, who wore a kilt. There was one child bridesmaid, Miss Honor Young. She wore a frock of flowered organdie and carried a bouquet of mixed tulips. Mr. Ronald Barton was best man. A reception was held afterwards at 10, The Close (the residence of Lady Young, grandmother of the bride). Among the guests were :—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beamish, Mrs. D. H. James, the Misses Barton, Mr. Joseph Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Young, Mrs. Paynter, Mrs. Dathan and Miss Cane, Miss Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mrs. Cecil Barton and Miss Dora Barton, Sir Arthur and Lady Hort, the Misses Crawford, Mrs. Newbery, Lady Norman, Miss Verity Norman, Lady Egerton and Miss Joan Egerton, Mrs. A. G. Robinson, the Misses Causton, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes, Colonel and Mrs. Liardet, and Brigadier-General the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Bruce.

The honeymoon is being spent in Scotland, and the bride's travelling dress was of black and white romaine with a green shagreen bag and belt.

MR. C. M. TURNER AND MISS C. MCL. STEWART

The marriage took place on Saturday afternoon, at St. Columba's Church, Pont-street, of Mr. Charles Malcolm Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner, of Tatton, Woking, and Miss Cora McLean Stewart, daughter of the late Mr. Douglas Stewart, and of Mrs. Stewart, of Helensburgh, Dumbartonshire. Dr. Archibald Fleming officiated, assisted by the Rev. George Brander.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. D. Stewart, wore a gown of ivory satin beauté, cut on severe lines, with a long-sleeved bodice, and a full skirt. The narrow satin girdle and the cuffs of the frock were delicately embroidered, and the satin train was formed by the back of the skirt. A narrow wreath of orange blossom, with clusters over the ears, secured the ivory tulle veil, and she carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The five bridesmaids—Miss Allison Stewart (sister of the bride), Miss Joan Turner, Miss Pamela Bowring, Miss Dorothy Thompson, and Miss Joan Mennell—wore frocks of lemon-coloured chiffon, fashioned with deep cape collars, long sleeves, and full skirt, finishing at the ankles with frills of shaded yellow chiffon. They wore broad-brimmed hats of natural coloured straw, bound with narrow yellow velvet ribbon, and they carried bouquets of yellow roses. The best man was Mr. H. L. Turner. A reception was held at the Rembrandt Hotel, and among those present were :—

Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mr. Edgar Turner, Mr. W. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mr. D. W. Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Thorne Thorne, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. St. John Brown, Mrs. Norman Ferguson, Mr. John Ferguson, Mrs. Bloomer, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pittell, Eleanor Lady Turner, Mrs. Ashcroft Thompson, Mr. Cecil Young, Mrs. Crow, Mr. A. Causton, Mrs. McVitie, Dr. and Mrs. Christie, Lady Bedford, Mrs. Cecil Bingham, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Causton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Miss Nevill Page, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lambton Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doggart, Mrs. Mennell, M.P., Mr. P. Henderson, Mrs. Eustace Brightman, Mr. and Mrs. Briscowe, Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bigland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Alston, Miss Manore, Mrs. Bruegar, Mrs. Salmson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arbeid, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lomax, the Misses Gilbert, Mr. Harvey Bowring, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Eileen Gleadow, Mr. and Mrs. Morland Fox, Mrs. Pim, Mrs. MacWilliam, Miss Holmes, Mr. D. W. Martin, Miss Reuss, Mrs. Harold Pyne, Mrs. Roger Thornycroft, Lady Fraser, Mrs. Alexander Bush, Mrs. Southam, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgleish, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sterns, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Christie, Mr. de Quincey, Mr. and Mrs. Chettle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Haselden, Miss Ashworth, and Mrs. Brander.

DANCES

THE SEASON'S LIST

The following is a list of private dances which will be given during the coming season. The list will be revised and repeated every Monday :—

TO-NIGHT.—Mrs. Stephen Pollen and Mrs. Percy Illingworth, 1, Hyde Park-gardens.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.—Mrs. Henry Haslam (small dance), for her daughter, 30, Eaton-square.

APRIL 30.—Mrs. Francis Alston (small dance), for her daughter, Miss Renée Alston, 1, Hyde Park-gardens.

MAY 1.—Mrs. George Hay Whigham, for her daughter, Miss Margaret Whigham.

MAY 5.—Mrs. Grant Forbes, for her daughters, Miss Griselda and Miss Angela Grant Forbes, 23, Belgrave-square.

MAY 6.—The Marchioness of Lansdowne, for her daughter, Lady Katherine Fitzmaurice.

MAY 7.—The Hon. Mrs. Henry McLaren, for her daughter, 38, South-street, W.

MAY 8.—The Countess of Hardwicke, for her daughter, Lady Elizabeth Yorke, and her niece, Miss Sheila Hudson.

MAY 9.—Lady Howard de Walden, for her daughter, the Hon. Bronwen Scott-Ellis.

MAY 12.—Lady Jessel and Mrs. Harvey Kearsley, for their daughters, Miss Vanda Swetenham and Miss Ursula Kearsley.

MAY 13.—Lady Madden and Lady (Herbert) Cayzer, for their daughters, Miss Joan Madden and Miss Pamela Cayzer, Mall House.

MAY 14.—Lady Helen Cassel, for her daughter, Miss Hermione Cassel, Brook House, Park-lane.

MAY 15.—Mrs. Lee Ewart, for her daughter, Miss Geraldine Ewart, Ritz Hotel.

MAY 16.—Mrs. T. H. Barnard, for her daughter, Miss Gwendolen Barnard.

MAY 19.—Mrs. Hulbert, for her daughter, Miss Patricia Lambert, 19, Hyde Park-gate.

MAY 20.—The Hon. Mrs. Guy Feilden (small dance), for her daughter, Miss Priscilla Feilden, 120, New Cavendish-street.
Lady Aird, for her granddaughter, Miss Gundred Cunliffe.

MAY 22.—Mrs. Alastair Sandeman, for her daughter, Miss Muriel Sandeman, 28, Princes-gardens.
Mrs. Archibald Rose, for her daughter, Miss Charlotte Fry, Claridge's.

MAY 23.—Mrs. William Johnson, for her daughter, Miss Lorraine Johnson, May Fair Hotel.

MAY 26.—Lady Pigott-Brown, for her daughter, Miss Pigott-Brown.
The Hon. Mrs. Ferguson, for her daughter, Miss Jane Ferguson, 92, Eaton-square.

MAY 27.—Mrs. Robert Mathias, for her daughters, Miss Diana and Miss Betty Mathias, 41, Berkeley-square.

MAY 28.—Lady Dawson of Penn, for her daughter, the Hon. Rosemary Dawson.

MAY 29.—Princess Ottoboni, for her niece, Miss Elizabeth Humphreys-Owen.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Du Pre (small dance), for his daughter, Miss Joy Du Pre, 4, Princes-gardens.

MAY 30.—The Hon. Mrs. Richard Preston, for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Preston.
The Marchioness of Downshire (small dance), for her nieces, Miss Joan and Miss Eve Foster, 43, Charles-street, Berkeley-square.

JUNE 2.—The Countess of Granard, for her daughter, Lady Eileen Forbes.

JUNE 3.—The Hon. Mrs. Wilfrid Abel Smith and Mrs. Alasdair MacGregor of Cardney, for their daughters, Miss Sylvia Abel Smith and Miss Gelda MacGregor.

JUNE 5.—Lady Margaret Nicholson, for her daughter, Miss Joan Nicholson.
The Hon. Mrs. Home Drummond Moray and Mrs. Hugh Gurney for their daughters, Miss Anne and Miss Grace Drummond Moray and Miss Priscilla Gurney.

JUNE 11.—Mrs. St. George for her daughter, Miss Vivien St. George.

JUNE 12.—Mrs. Brian Molloy for her daughter, Miss Molly Molloy.
The Hon. Mrs

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11ft. 9in. × 3ft. 4in.	£6.15		17ft. 0in. × 3ft. 2in.	£16.16	
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12ft. 1in. × 3ft. 6in.	£8.		18ft. 1in. × 2ft. 11in.	£19.15	
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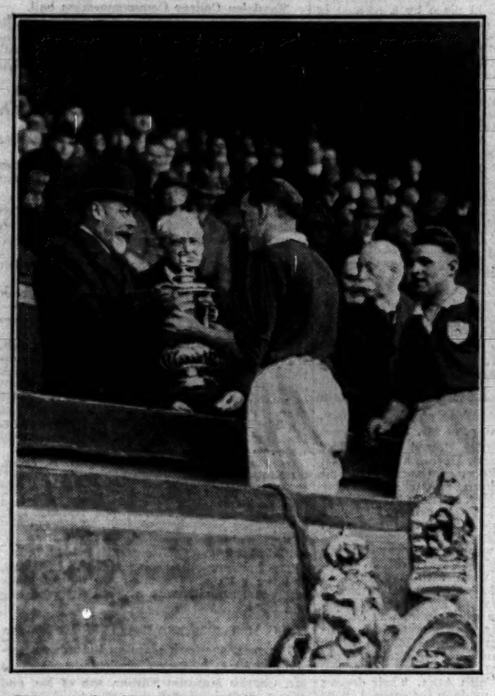
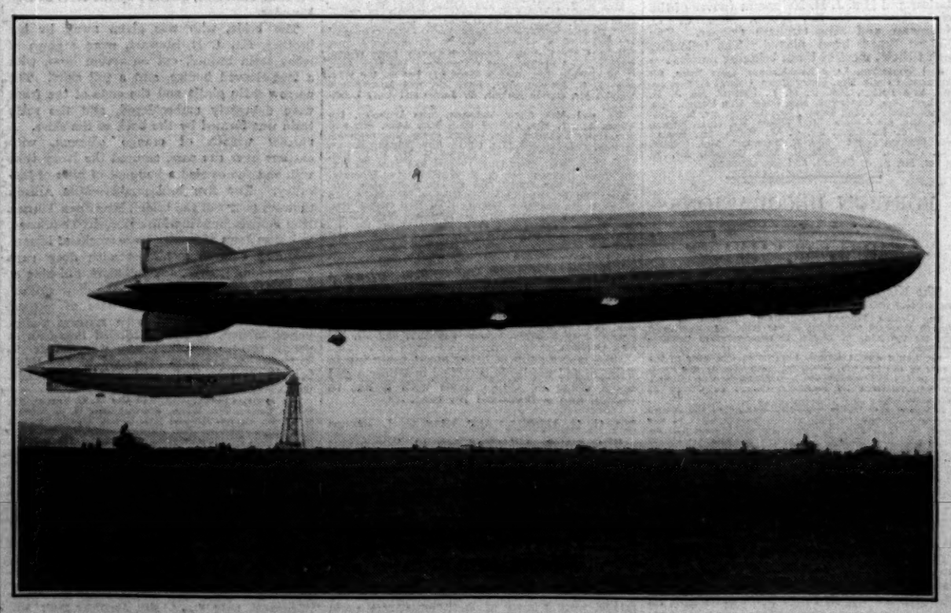


THE KING AT WEMBLEY.—The King and the Duke of York watched the Football Association Cup Final at Wembley on Saturday. His Majesty is seen presenting the Cup to Parker, the captain of the Arsenal team, who won by two goals to none.

THE ANTWERP EXHIBITION.—The International Maritime and Colonial Exhibition, which commemorates the centenary of Belgian Independence, was opened on Saturday by King Albert, who is seen with Queen Elisabeth.



THE GRAF ZEPPELIN AT CARDINGTON.—The Graf Zeppelin's flight to England on Saturday was the first visit of a Zeppelin to this country since the War. The airship passed over the Wembley Stadium and afterwards went north to Cardington. Our photograph shows her leaving the aerodrome, with R 100 at her mooring mast in the background.

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(FROM OUR UNIVERSITY CORRESPONDENT)

Oxford claims a special share in the grief which has been so generally expressed at the death of the Poet Laureate. Though his familiar figure had not been so often seen in Oxford of late years, he was always a near neighbour, whose interest in all that concerned the University was well known. His strong support of the work of the Oxford Preservation Trust had been a real encouragement. He was a great son of Oxford, and the University had rejoiced in the many signs of recognition which had come to him in the last year of his long life.

The fine effort of the Oxford crew in the Boat Race, coming after the win at Twickenham and the "draws" in Association football and hockey, has served to restore confidence in Oxford athletics, and the cricket season will be looked forward to with interest; the visit of the Australian team will be a special attraction.

The new Proctors, the Rev. R. Trevor Davies, Non-Collegiate, and Mr. C. M. Bowra, Fellow of Wadham, take up their duties this term. Congregation will be asked on May 6 to approve the nomination by the Hebdomadal Council of Mr. Douglas Veale, M.A., of Corpus Christi College, as Registrar of the University in succession to Mr. E. S. Craig, who will retire at the end of the term. Mr. Veale has had great experience in the Ministry of Health, which will stand him in good stead at a time when it is important to organize and co-ordinate the functions of the various University departments and institutions. He will succeed to duties enlarged by the new statute, to which certain minor amendments will be considered on the same day.

The Bodleian Commission has got to work at once, and besides holding several meetings it has this vacation visited Rome and Paris with a view to studying the organization of the libraries. The bulk of its work will fall to be done in the Long Vacation, when it is understood that further visits will be paid to libraries on the Continent and in America.

UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTS

In introducing the University accounts last term the Warden of Wadham drew attention to the serious loss to the University which has resulted under the new statute regulating College contributions. The Vice-Chancellor, at the request of the Hebdomadal Council, addressed the Colleges, with the result that they have agreed to make good the loss on last year's accounts by *ex gratia* donations. It is also probable that action will be taken to meet the deficit in future, whether by guarantee on the part of the Colleges or by a revision of the statute. The matter is difficult of adjustment in detail, but it is generally agreed that at least as much financial help for the University should be forthcoming from the Colleges as was available before the Royal Commission.

The discussion which has arisen over the action of the Radcliffe Trustees with regard to the Radcliffe Observatory is perplexing to those not immediately concerned. It is a matter of general satisfaction that a site will now be available for the much-needed extension of the Radcliffe Infirmary, but the removal of the observatory to South Africa is less easy to understand. No one can suppose that a body of trustees closely connected with the University is likely to ignore its interests, but many members of the University would be glad to have an authoritative statement from them as to the reasons which led them to propose to use the proceeds of a trust left for the benefit of the University for a purpose which, as it appears, can only help Oxford very remotely. In the belief that there must be strong reasons for such a course many are at present suspending judgment on the question.

The removal of the scaffolding at Merton has revealed a block of buildings which fully comes up to expectations; it is not merely a handsome group in itself, but it lends a new dignity to the view from Christ Church meadow. The buildings at Magdalen are also nearly complete and look very well. No new work has been undertaken this vacation, but the refacing of Peckwater Quadrangle has been continued on the Canon's residence in the south-west corner.

The Oxford Musical Festival, which opens on May 4, is being anticipated with great interest. The programme has already been sketched in *The Times*, and a large number of rehearsals will keep Oxford musicians busy in the first week of term. Not the least interesting feature of the festival should be the production of Dr. Vaughan-Williams's opera *Sir John in Love*, of which three performances will be given at the Playhouse. At the end of the term the O.U.D.S. will perform *Twelfth Night*. The play will be produced by Mr. Gyles Isham.

The judges have reported to the Vice-Chancellor that they have awarded the Stanhope essay prize to J. A. R. Pimlott, scholar of Worcester College. They consider that the essay submitted by J. L. Tadman, of St. Edmund Hall, is worthy of honourable mention.

Francis Charles Montague, M.A., Fellow of Oriel College, 1881 to 1888, and subsequently sub-dean, librarian and lecturer in Modern History and Professor of History in University College, London, has been elected to an honorary fellowship of Oriel College.

GLASGOW, APRIL 25

Glasgow University General Council at its half-yearly meeting on Wednesday will consider reports from the business and other committees. The report on finance will show that the total revenue for the year 1928-29 was £251,857, and the total expenditure £247,421. The surplus of £4,436 compares with a deficit in the previous year of £4,964. The revenue from class fees was £86,126, and from matriculation, examination, and other fees £32,436; these together contribute about 45 per cent. of the total revenue. Salaries and pensions cost £159,380. The total number of matriculated students (5,496) showed an increase of 202 over the previous year. The main increase was in the Faculty of Arts, which had 201 additional students; the most marked decrease was in Science, where there were 869 matriculations, against 945 in the previous year.

MR. GUINNESS ON THE BUDGET

Mr. GUINNESS, M.P., speaking at Lakenheath, Suffolk, on Friday, said that the Budget could not fail to add to the present difficulties of industry and increase the problem of providing work. Mr. Snowden's financial method was to waste in unproductive expenditure the fund from which industrial capital was drawn. In spite of the warning of the General Federation of Trade Unions that taxation must not be levied to the discouragement of initiative and the detriment of industry, he had deliberately singled out the thrifty for penal treatment. The safeguarding duties were to disappear, and he had passed sentence on the motor-car and silk duties, to be executed as soon as he could afford to do without them. Yet these duties had enabled British producers to increase their output, their employment, and their wages, and at the same time to reduce prices. By sacrificing the duties which experience had proved to be so beneficent the Socialists showed how little they cared for the unemployed except at election times and for political purposes.

A JOURNALIST'S DIARY

COMMENT AND PROPHECY

R. D. B.'s DIARY, 1887-1914. By R. D. BLUMENFELD. (Heinemann. 8s. 6d. net.)

Having kept a diary for 30 or 40 years, Mr. Blumenfeld, the "Father of Fleet-street," knows how a diary should be kept. His terse daily entries tell what and whom he has seen, with the briefest record of the sensible or stupid things he has heard. He neither moralizes nor soliloquizes, and hardly ever sets down a conversation. It is the diary of a busy man fascinated by the passing spectacle of London society. If it provokes a thought in the reader, the thought is hardly worth thinking, being merely a reflection, in the manner of philosophers of the obvious, on the rapidity with which the kaleidoscope settles into new forms.

Yet Mr. Blumenfeld gives so vivid a picture of the world before the flood that one is betrayed into dwelling on the single thought almost as though it were a discovery. "I love," he writes in 1890, "to sit on the top of an omnibus watching the vista of black silk hats, like dark poppy fields," and more than once he relates a social indiscretion in a bowler. The Red Earl (Spencer), Nelly Farren, Buffalo Bill, Pouy Moore, the Jubilee Plunger, the Rev. H. R. Haweis, Archibald Forbes—they seem farther away than Pericles and Alcibiades. Did not they live in a time when there could be "no more wonderful sight anywhere" than Hyde Park of a June evening, "the powdered and bewigged footmen in front and behind the vehicles, the red, blue, and yellow plush of breeches, the silk stockings of the flunkeys, the flashing buckles—just like a fairy tale"?

The signal difference between that time and this, however, is that people confidently prophesied then. Mr. Blumenfeld, though he has had to edit his pages, has used no blue pencil on his own achievements as a seer. He doubted if young Mr. F. E. Smith would become Lord Chancellor. On meeting "Rudyard Kipling with his cousin, Stanley Baldwin, the young ironmaster from the West Country, who hopes one day to get into Parliament like his father before him," he did not suppose "he will ever do more than follow his leader if he ever gets in." The old Underground, with its atmosphere of sulphur, coal dust, and oil fumes, he thought must soon be discontinued as a menace to health; but Mr. Yerkes, the projector of the electric Underground, struck him as a "good deal of a dreamer." Hearing of golf, his mental comment was "Rubbidge!" and he agreed with Shackleton, the explorer, that attempts to fly the Channel represented "a foolish waste of money." Mr. Blumenfeld delights in letting us see how wrong everybody was, himself not least. A notable exception to the unjustified prophets was Harold Frederic, the American journalist and novelist, who in 1887 "persists in predicting a world war."

"There are no such prophets nowadays. Confidence has left us for a time. We only wonder what will happen next. Nor have we licensed dictators like the Commodore, as Mr. Blumenfeld calls his old chief Gordon Bennett. He offers that amazing man to our contemplation in several characteristic attitudes. The last, in 1901, relates to "this young man now on the throne" of the German Empire. "His idea is to conquer the world and make us all his vassals," wrote the Commodore; "I don't like it, and I am going to stop him." Mr. Blumenfeld's own very different preoccupation—if he can be said to have one—is with the traffic problem, which has worried him since 1887 and has worried London since the Elizabethan age. But then Mr. Blumenfeld seems to have made a habit of getting nearly run over, and by distinguished drivers too.

IN MEMORY OF HENRY VAUGHAN

CEREMONY AT HIS TOMB

A service in memory of Henry Vaughan, Silurist (1622-95), was held yesterday at Llansantffraed Church, Brecknockshire, where the poet was buried. Members and associates of the Brecknock Society, the local antiquarian organization, attended, and a commemoration sermon was preached by the Rev. A. E. Donaldson, of Christ College, Brecon.

At the close of the service a wreath of primroses was laid on the tomb, and, after the reading of three of Vaughan's poems, Dr. K. D. PARNELL gave an address, in which he said it was for those who lived in that valley and were peculiarly the inheritors of Vaughan's lore to make better known to their fellows the wisdom and beauty which flowed from him. That Henry Vaughan in his lifetime and in his own county was known, except by a few friends, as a poet was more than doubtful. His small editions never freely circulated. The eighteenth century never asked for his work. At the beginning of the nineteenth century he was only remembered by Campbell for the bestowal of a line of pedantic criticism, an icy blast; "one," he said, "of the harshest even of the inferior order of the school of conceit." By 1830 his name and work were equally forgotten. Search had failed to find a single copy of his original issues in any library in the county.

It was not for another 17 years that the discovery of Vaughan began. In 1847 the Rev. H. P. Lyte, author of "Abide with me," reprinted the *Silex* with part of *Thalia*, and added a memoir. He was followed by Grosart, Tutin, Chambers, and others, and notably by the American poetess Louise Imogen Guiney. One other there was, who had discovered and exemplified more than the rest together, to whom all those since Grosart had turned for assistance and advice; and for what was known to-day and would be known to-morrow of the life and work and character of Henry Vaughan, Silurist, they were and would be indebted to Miss Morgan, of Brecon.

A NEW SOUTH WALES WAR MEMORIAL

FRENCH SCULPTOR'S WORK

A War memorial fountain in bronze and granite, the gift of the late Mr. Jules Archibald, who died in Sydney in 1919, is shortly to be erected in Hyde Park, Sydney, New South Wales, on a site which is the gift of the civic authorities. The bronze sculptures of the memorial, which is to be known as the Archibald Memorial Fountain, are the work of the French sculptor, M. François Sicard, Membre de l'Institut and Président de l'Académie des Beaux Arts. They will be on view at the Paris Salon from May 1 to June 30 before they are sent to New South Wales.

The fountain is to be commemorative both of the alliance of Australia and France in the War and of the dead of both countries, and it was Mr. Archibald's direction in his will that the work should be executed by a French sculptor selected by the President of the British Royal Academy. The fund for the memorial amounts to over £17,000. Committees were formed in London and Sydney to advise on the work generally. In general plan the fountain is circular, the base being about 65ft. in diameter. The bronze figures are those of Apollo, Pan, Diana, and Theseus and the Minotaur. Water will flow from the nostrils of the horses of Apollo's chariot, and the whole of the statuary will be electrically illuminated at night. The surroundings of the memorial are being laid out by the Sydney municipal authorities in collaboration with the sculptor. From its inception the whole of the work will have taken about four years to complete.

Count Adalbert Sternberg, formerly a well-known member of the Austrian Parliament, who took part in the South African War on the Boer side and was taken prisoner, has died in VIENNA at the age of 62.—*Exchange.*

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

ESTATE OF OVER £600,000

Mr. HILLIER HOLT, of The Poplars, Avenue-road, South Hampstead, N.W., a former warden of the West London (Reformed) Synagogue, lately a director of the United Tobacco Companies, Limited, of the Bambridge Patent Flexible Shaft Company, Limited, of the Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum Company, Limited, and of Holt and Holt, Limited (Johannesburg), and interested in various South African trust companies, who died on March 7, aged 68, left unsettled property of the gross value of £659,847, with net personalty £598,156. The duties on the property at this valuation and according to the dispositions of the will (these duties being assessed under the old Budget rate, as he died before the announcement of the new rates) will amount to about £190,000. He confirmed various gifts and settlements, and stated that provisions under his will are in addition to such, and he confirmed all gifts to or settlements upon charities, and declared that his sole reason for not leaving any legacies to charities "is that I have distributed in my lifetime the proportion of my estate which I designed to give away in charity." He left:—

£50 to each male servant, or £25 to each female servant, in his service and not under notice either given or received, in his service at his decease who shall have been in his service for the 12 months preceding.

The Hon. JOHN HERBERT BOWES-LYON, of Curzon-street, Mayfair, W., and of Bishopsgate, E.C., stockbroker, of the firm of Messrs. Rowe and Pitman, who saw service with The Black Watch during the Great War, and who died at Glamis Castle, Forfarshire, on February 7, aged 43, second son of the Earl of Strathmore and brother of the Duchess of York, left unsettled property in his own disposition of the gross value of £103,974, with net personalty £71,930. He left:—

His St. Paul's Walden Estate, Knebworth, Herts, free of duty, upon trust for his daughter Anne Pereith Bowes-Lyon and her issue, whom failing to his daughter Diana Cinderella and her issue similarly, whom failing with similar remainder to his daughter Catherine and her issue; and all other his property to his wife absolutely.

Mr. SOLOMON BERTISH, of North-gate, Regent's Park, N.W., engaged in the cloth trade and a director of Messrs. M. Bertish and Co., Limited, who died on February 18, aged 48, left estate of the gross value of £52,685, with net personalty £39,449.

CAPTAIN WALTER GEORGE RAYMOND HINCHLIFFE, of Hock Huis, Peaks Hill, Purley, an Imperial Airways pilot, who left Cranwell Aerodrome on March 13, 1928, to pilot the Hon. Elsie Mackay to America, and in the words of the grant, died "on or since March 13, 1928, at some place unknown, intestate," left property now valued for probate at £32.

Mrs. FRANCES ANNE FRANKENBURGH, of High Bank, Bowdon, Cheshire, who died on January 29, widow of Alderman Frankenburgh, left estate of the gross value of £42,605, with net personalty £42,160. She left:—

£500 to her maid, Ada Riches, if still in her service: and her Daimler car and £50 to her chauffeur, Enos Collings, similarly.

Mr. ARTHUR BELGRAVE CAVE, of Artillery-mansions, Victoria-street, S.W., for about 30 years captain in the service of the B.I.S.N. Company, died on March 6, aged 77, leaving £22,799, with net personalty £22,597. He gives:—

£500 each to Westminster Hospital and Dr. Barnardo's Homes; and £100 each to Charing Cross Hospital and the Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution.

Mr. GEORGE DOUDNEY, of Compton House, Alleyn Park, West Dulwich, S.E., who died on February 24, aged 99, left £16,926, with net personalty £16,662. He gives:—

£100 to the Aged Pilgrims Friend Society.

Mrs. LUCY ANNA DAYRELL, of Heath-terrace, Leamington Spa, who died on December 25, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel T. Dayrell, left estate of the gross value of £11,145, with net personalty £10,208. She left:—

£50 to her servant, Elizbeth Peacock, if still in her service at her death.

Mrs. MARJORIE MUSGRAVE GODDEN, of Cryals, Matfield, Kent, who died on February 1, wife of W. H. Godden, left property of the gross value of £6,937, with net personalty £6,758. She left:—

£200 to her maid, Phyllis Selling; £100 to her chauffeur, Edward John Chewter; and £50 to her nurse, Eunice Pain, if respectively in her service at her death.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
BAGGALLAY, Mr. Frank Thomas, F.R.I.B.A., of Ridgway Place, Wimbledon, S.W. (net personalty £5,375)	£3,451
BEVAN, Mr. William John Lynn (47), of Montague-avenue, Brockley, Kent (net personalty £7,972)	8,385
DAVIES, Mr. William Griffith (70), of Foundry House, Flint, ironfounder (net personalty £516)	4,689
DELEVINGNE, Mr. Edward Charles, of Queen's Hotel, Upper Norwood, S.E., and of Messrs. E. S. Delevingne et Fils, lace and button merchants, of Hannell-street, E.C. (net personalty £8,344)	12,573
DEVENISH, Mr. John Thomas Morgan, of Bourton, Dorset (net personalty £3,362)	4,211
DRAKE, Mr. George Arthur Cranch (67), of Nutwell, West-avenue, Exeter, retired manager of the Broadgate branch of the National Provincial Bank (net personalty £11,716)	11,842
FORD, the Ven. George Adam (71), of The Rectory, Ashill, Norfolk (net personalty £780)	2,052
FREEMAN, Mr. Henry, of Glanmeon, Barmouth, Merioneth, lodging-house keeper (net personalty £4,453)	5,712
GARNON, Mr. William Joseph, O.B.E., M.A. (61), of Compton, Whitehead, Princes Risborough (net personalty £317)	2,715
HARRIES, Mr. George, of Draper-street, Leicester (net personalty £4,070)	4,734
HARRISON, Mr. William Peters, of Sunnybank, Kingston-on-Hull, estate agent (net personalty £5,729)	9,785
HAWORTH, Mr. Benjamin (86), of Monmouth-avenue, Bury, Lancs, at one time proprietor of Worsley and Haworth, cotton manufacturers, Helmshire (net personalty £5,328)	5,379
KINTON, Mrs. Kate (76), of Rosemont-road, Richmond, Surrey (net personalty £9,437)	9,497
JONES, Mr. Thomas, of The Green, Darlaston, Staffs, grocer (net personalty £2,564)	5,419
LOVEMAN, Colonel Francis Richard, late West India Regiment, of Taw Down, Budleigh Salterton, Devon (net personalty £7,529)	7,731
MITCHELL, Mr. William, of Devonshire-street, New Whittington, Chesterfield (net personalty £3,407)	4,167
NEVINSON, the Rev. Thomas Kaye Bonney (78), of Wollaston-road, Cambridge (net personalty £3,140)	6,371
PENBERTHY, Mr. John George, of Dairy Bank, Burton-road, Littleover, Derby (net personalty £301)	4,427
PRICE, Mr. Charles, of Portland-road, Hove, formerly for 37 years Chief Constable of Tunbridge Wells (net personalty £5,029)	6,056
REDDISH, Mr. Robert (61), of West View, Sandbach, Cheshire (net personalty £6,501)	23,011
ROBINSON, Mr. Peter (63), of The Home Farm, Potton, Beds (net personalty £3,097)	4,470
THOMAS, Mr. John (70), of Claude-avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, coal merchant, a director of the printing and publishing firm of Messrs. Jordison and Co., of Middlesbrough and London (net personalty £6,704)	8,770
THOMPSON, Mrs. Edith Agnes, of Greenaways Close, Chassel-avenue, Boscombe, Hants, widow of W. W. Thompson (net personalty £18,617)	21,222
THORNTON, Mr. John, J.P. (81), of Castle Hill House, Rastrick, Brighouse, Yorks, formerly managing director of R. Ackerman and Sons, Limited, woollen and worsted manufacturers, Huddersfield (net personalty £35,464)	25,530

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The King has approved the appointment of the Rev. STANLEY LANE, curate of Ashton-under-Lyne, to the vicarage of St. Stephen, Audenshaw, vacant by the cession of the Rev. A. E. Swallow.

The Rev. E. M. DARLING, vicar of Great Barr, Birmingham, has been appointed by the Bishop of Lichfield to the vicarage of St. Chad's, Shrewsbury. Mr. Darling was formerly vicar of St. Giles's, Shrewsbury.

The Rev. G. S. RICHARDS, vicar of Godalming, has been appointed an honorary canon of Guildford.

NOTES

The annual service of the S.P.G. will be held in Westminster Abbey on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

The Winchester Diocesan Conference will be held at Winchester on June 11 and 12.

The Bishop of Winchester will preach at the Josiah Wedgwood Bicentenary Service at Stoke-on-Trent on May 18.

Archbishop Lord Davidson has, on medical advice, cancelled his provisional promise to preach in Winchester Cathedral on St. Swithin's Day. The Dean of Windsor has promised to take his place.

As the Duchess of York's absence from London will prevent her from being present at the anniversary gathering of the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society at the Church House on May 8, which will formally open the society's year of jubilee, Lady Stracbmore has promised to take her place and to receive the presentation purses for the Jubilee Fund.

The annual festival of Bishops' College, Cheshunt, Herts, will be held on Tuesday, June 3.

CHURCH NEEDS OF OUTER LONDON

AN APPEAL FOR £250,000

We have received the following letter, signed by the Bishop of London, Lord Sankey (Lord Chancellor), the Lord Mayor (Sir William Waterlow), and Sir Montague Barlow (chairman of the London Diocesan Fund):—

We ask your valuable help in order to bring before the public the urgent problem presented by the rapid growth of vast new dormitory areas in the Diocese of London; they constitute a fringe flung in the last five or six years in a semi-circle round the west and north of the metropolitan area and stretching from the river at Brentford, through Hayes, Acton, Ealing, Wembley, Harrow, round to the Essex border; hundreds of acres of green fields have been, and are still being, transformed as by magic into bricks and mortar—homes for London's workers.

After consulting statistics compiled by the L.C.C., the Greater London Regional Planning Committee, and other authorities, it is clear that the building development in the area mentioned in the last five or six years amounts to some 70,000 to 80,000 houses, representing a population of at least 400,000 souls; and the process is still proceeding apace under our eyes; before a year or two are out London will embrace at least half a million new workers in these areas.

The avalanche of building has descended on us with such rapidity that the ordinary resources of the Church have been quite unable to cope adequately with the situation; in these vast new territories the Church is not in occupation. As with an army entering unknown country, the advance of the Church into these new territories requires accurate maps and skilled staff work; outposts in the shape of sites must be reconnoitred and seized; this is most important; in the rush of modern estate development, if sites are not occupied in the early stages while the estate is being laid out, the strategic position for church or vicarage may be permanently lost. Then follows the advance guard, the diocesan home missioner, the officer round whom the Church's new district will grow, and whose stipend should be guaranteed for at least five years; at first his post will be little more than a bivouac—with an Army hut probably to serve as a temporary church; as the occupation consolidates more substantial provision must follow—a well-built hall and vicarage; and finally the erection of the permanent church—not a costly or elaborate building, as in past years, but of good design, capable of holding a substantial congregation.

In spiritual as in temporal warfare, no new territory can be considered securely won unless the rising generation accept the new allegiance; and provision must be made for religious education of the young by Sunday schools or other similar equipment.

Sites, missioners, halls, vicarages, churches, religious education of youth—for all these in orderly progression proper plans must be laid—and at once; the need brooks no delay; love is the only possible basis of our civilization—the hope of the world lies in Christianity, and not chaos.

In the London Diocese 28 areas are already mapped out as mission districts where, though sites have been secured, yet in most cases proper equipment of halls and vicarages, and in every case of a permanent church, is entirely lacking; while in some 17 more rapidly growing areas no provision at all has yet been possible, and not even a site has so far been secured—45 areas in all, and the appeal has accordingly been named "The Forty-Five Churches Fund." The Church in London is not entirely without means to meet this emergency; the Diocesan Fund has been gallantly, out of inadequate resources, setting aside sums each year mainly for the acquisition of sites; in 10 of the districts the parishioners have shown their determination to secure their own permanent church, and have raised some £15,000 for that purpose.

The inhabitants of the areas for which we appeal are practically in all cases of limited resources; but local patriotism is as precious in Church as in State matters, and in every case substantial financial contributions will be anticipated from the districts to be equipped; but allowing for all these factors, and for such assistance as, under their Acts, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners are authorized to contribute, if anything like adequate provision is to be made an additional sum of at least £250,000 must be raised. For £250,000 accordingly we appeal.

The appeal has already received support in many quarters, and their Majesties the King and Queen have most graciously and generously signified their approval of the project by sending donations—the King £100 and the Queen £50. In due course meetings will be arranged and publicity given to the appeal in all possible directions; and on June 16 a big meeting will be held in the Queen's Hall at 8 p.m., at which the Bishop of London will preside and Viscountess Bridgeman and others have promised to speak.

The address of the fund is 7, Bayley-street, Bedford-square; and a banking account has been opened at the National Provincial Bank, 66, Charing-cross, where contributions may be sent.

ROAD REPAIRS IN LONDON

TRANSPORT MINISTER'S LIST

Below is the list issued by the Minister of Transport of works of road maintenance and improvement in London to be begun during the fortnight ending May 10. The Minister points out that the statement deals only with works by road authorities which involve one-third or more of the carriage-way being closed to traffic.

In the following list alternative routes are shown in parentheses and the date of beginning and the estimated date of completion follow:—

Gunnersbury-lane, Acton.—Hillcrest-road to Avenue-road (no suitable alternative route available). May 1-June 1.

Lonsdale-road, Barnes.—Gerard-road to Harrods Sport Grounds (High-street, Church-road, and Castlenau). May 5-Sept. 1.

Old Kent-road, Camberwell.—Astley-street to Mawbey-road (no suitable alternative route). April 28-May 31.

Peckham-road, Camberwell.—Peermans Yard to No. 81 (no suitable alternative route). April 28-May 31.

Queen-street, City of London.—Cannon-street to Upper Thames-street (no suitable alternative route). May 5-17.

Charterhouse-street, City of London.—No. 1 westwards (Farringdon-road and Cowcross-street). May 3-31.

Lillie-road, Fulham.—Munster-road to Fulham Palace-road (Munster-road, Kingwood-road, and Fulham Palace-road). April 28-May 26.

Blackwall Tunnel, London County Council.—Ventilating Tower (no suitable alternative route). May 1-June 7.

Melbourne-terrace, Paddington.—Whole length (Craven-road and Westbourne-terrace). April 28-May 24.

Portsmouth-road, Surbiton.—Brighton-road to Dittons Boundary (Brighton-road, Balaclava-road, Effingham-road, Ewell-road, and Thornhill-road). April 28-May 10.

St. Mark's-hill and Victoria-road, Surbiton.—Ewell-road to Brighton-road (Maple-road and Surbiton Hill-road). April 28-May 10.

Grosvenor-road, Westminster.—Vauxhall Bridge-road to Pulford-terrace (Beaubourgh-gardens, Lupus-street, and St. George's-square). April 27-June 11.

Vauxhall Bridge-road, Westminster.—At Hovis's Corner (no suitable alternative route). April 29-June 11.

Edith-grove, Chelsea.—King's-road to Fulham-road (Fernshaw-road). May 5-19.

Holborn-circus, Holborn.—By Hatton-garden and Charterhouse-street (no suitable alternative route). May 5-24.

Newington Butts, Southwark.—Elephant Headway adjoining north and west sides of Elephant and Castle Public-house (no suitable alternative route). May 5-24.

Commercial-road East, Stepney.—No. 493 to No. 511, and Planet-street to No. 256 (no suitable alternative route). May 1-June 2.

Whitechapel-road, Stepney.—Fronting church near Adler-street (no suitable alternative route). May 5-17.

Grove-road, Stepney.—On west side corner of Mile End-road (Clinton-road and Ashcroft-road). May 5-17.

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SURREY THEATRE

This Evening will be presented the 2d, 4th, and 8th acts of *Douglas*. Young Norval, Master Burke. After which *The Siamese Youths* will appear on the stage for the last time. With *The Review*; or The Wags of Windsor. Looney Mactwolter, Master Burke. To conclude with *Shakespeare's Festival*, and Dramatic Pageant.

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Mr. Charles Stoulkes, Curator of the Tower Armoury, has presented to the Cathedral Church of St. Thomas at Portsmouth a cross made of wood from the first warship Mary Rose (1545).

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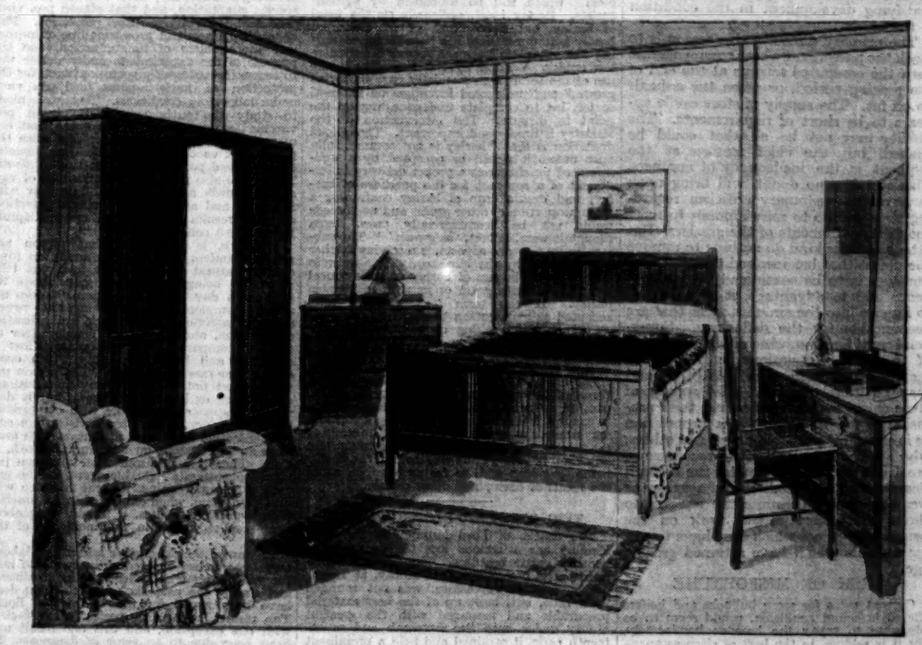

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Agriculture

STORE CATTLE

AN INSUFFICIENT SUPPLY

DIFFICULTIES OF THE BREEDER

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT)

Graziers are scouring the country in search of store cattle. The pastures are making good progress, and in many districts it is time that the enclosures were stocked, for the reason that the risks to stock associated with a change of diet—in this case from hay and roots to grass—are less serious when the cattle are turned out before the herbage is too rank. The rains of the past few weeks have promoted the growth of grass, in spite of the sharp winds and night frosts, and if the outlook for the grazing season were to be judged by the state of the pastures alone farmers would feel confident regarding their prospects. It is true that a showery April does not guarantee a plentiful supply of summer grass, but it is recognized that the foundation is laid during April, and this year it has been well and truly laid. The soil is covered with healthy herbage, and this condition usually foreshadows a plentiful supply of keep and a gratifying development in the condition of the stock.

The primary difficulty this season is to stock the pastures at a cost commensurate with the computed returns at the end of the grazing period, or when the animals go off fat. The supply of store cattle appears to be short of requirements. The quality may not be all that could be wished, but the chief feature at the moment is the inadequacy of numbers. This scarcity, no doubt, will bring upon farmers the customary criticism regarding their failure to raise animals to meet the full requirements of the graziers. But attacks of this kind do nothing to remove the defect that has inspired them. If the question is to be considered with intelligence and to advantage, it is necessary to inquire into the circumstances that are accountable for the deficiency. Superficial consideration, which is characteristic of many investigations into farming matters, is doomed to be ineffective, and may be grossly unfair. The supply of store cattle is deficient because their provision is not so attractive a proposition as is often imagined. Graziers and others, who are usually reluctant to recognize or are liable to under-estimate the difficulties entailed in breeding and rearing or weaning calves, compute the rewards to those who undertake the work on the basis of the prices which they have to pay for animals which have attained grazing age.

RISK OF MISFORTUNE

Current rates for store bullocks and heifers offered in sound condition, would seem to be adequate to repay the breeder handsomely, but it is seldom, in the best of circumstances, that the whole of the calves are up to the standard which makes the highest prices. The most skilled stockmen—and they are by no means so rare as is sometimes alleged—are unable to ensure equality where equality is never likely to obtain; for it is only in the mind of the idealist that nothing goes amiss in farming, with either animals or plants. The most competent stockowner is exposed to the risk of misfortune. This fact tends to make calf-rearing less popular and less profitable than it should be in the best interests of animal husbandry as it is planned and followed in this country, which is still, notwithstanding occasional efforts to belittle British achievements, easily foremost among the nations of the world in the breeding and management of live stock.

It should be remembered that the problem of dealing with store cattle, and the movement of animals in spring and autumn from one part of the country to another, have no parallel on the Continent. The business is essentially British and has, therefore, to be considered purely from the standpoint of British circumstances. Nowhere else in Europe is beef produced on similar lines, while possible movement towards the production of greater quantities of veal has always to be borne in mind.

It has been suggested that graziers ought to endeavour to make themselves more independent of bought-in cattle; in other words, that they should breed and rear at least part of the stock which they require. Theory and practice do not fully harmonize in the development of this plan, however. The calves could probably be bred and reared to the weaning stage, but the herbage on the pastures in many districts is too rich or too strong for calves newly off milk or for ordinary calf diet. Even yearlings are incapable of grazing the richest pastures; two-year-olds are the youngest animals fitted to be placed with safety on the finest of the English pastures. Store animals of the age indicated are becoming increasingly difficult to find and to buy.

EARLIER MATURITY

One reason for this is that with the tendency to early maturity an ever larger proportion of cattle are sold off fat by the time that they are suitable for the Leicestershire grazings. Often only the culls of the best lots are left to meet the needs of the Midland graziers in addition to supplies from the remoter breeding areas. Our show system, so frequently misunderstood, has reduced, during the past 50 years, the age at which the majority of the ordinary cattle of the country are fattened off by a year or more. Naturally, as early maturity increases, the scarcity of mature store cattle becomes more pronounced. It would be a difficult and a dangerous task to attempt to apportion blame, if blame exists, for the present scarcity of store cattle; and it would not be very much easier to discover where responsibility lies for the deficiency in the quality of the animals that survive to be purchased by buyers of aged stores.

The "scrub" bull is usually held to be accountable, but he is only one of various factors responsible for an admitted blot on our markets. The banishment of the mongrel sire will help, no doubt; but while excessive concentration on milk production continues there will be a scarcity of calves reasonably adapted for growing into good grazing cattle. The best bull procurable will not suffice to correct the defects of the perfected type of one-purpose cow in the production of grazing steers and heifers. Besides, if farming is to be continued as a strong national industry, it would be a mistake to interfere unduly, if at all, with the freedom of the individual, who, after all, is the most competent judge of the pursuits, types, and breeds that answer best in his particular conditions. As a prominent grazier remarked the other day, he alone knows approximately the class of animal that will be likely to give the best result on his pastures. Collective buying of store cattle, in particular, is to be avoided, for there are definite and marked differences in the classes of animals needed for pastures, not only in different districts but in adjoining fields. This may be puzzling to the uninitiated, but it is an established and recognized fact in farming practice.

FARMING NOTES AND COMMENTS

EFFECT OF APRIL RAINS

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT)

Although operations on the arable fields were momentarily delayed, the rains that followed the cold Easter week-end were so effective in changing the appearance of the landscape into one of the deepest green that only in the purely arable districts is the loss of time in the cleaning and seeding of land accounted of considerable consequence. The stimulus given to grass is of supreme importance in many areas, and farmers are delighted with the contrast between the prospect this month and at the corresponding date last year. The countryside presents an exceptionally fresh and healthy appearance. Where stock occupied the pastures throughout the winter grass is, of course, short, but the young herbage is fresh and bids fair to make a prompt and generous response to the recent downpours. The rain has induced growth to an unusual extent nevertheless, so that stockowners are encouraged to count with confidence on being able to graze the normal number of cattle and sheep and to enclose for hay more than the customary acreage of meadow land. Their hopes are not restricted to the acreage available for mowing. The outlook at present leads them to expect a bountiful yield per acre. Many things may happen before the mower begins operations in June, but experience has shown that a thick and strong sole of grass in April usually betokens a plentiful crop of hay. Seldom, indeed, have reserves been so low as they are this spring, and a heavy yield of hay, well got, is one of the most pressing needs of the year. The prospect so far is encouraging.

RESPONSIVE FARMERS

The response which the farmers of England have made to the attractions of the sugar beet industry does not surprise any one familiar with their methods and adaptability. Whatever ground there may be for the rather senseless allegations of their adherence to established procedure lies in the conditions under which the business is conducted. The average farmer has a marked liking for change, but he is hampered in his efforts to gratify his preference by the more or less fixed circumstances of soil and climate. Many a farmer who has listened to ill-informed advice to embark on new methods has paid dearly for his mistake; the wiser men proceed slowly, and experiment on a small scale before departing from the sound teaching of generations of competent agriculturists. It has only been during the past five or six years that the growing of sugar beet has been a practicable proposition in this country, and the putting down to the crop of a total area of 320,000 acres in that time is a result probably without parallel in any comparable country. This is merely another illustration of the irrefutable fact that if British farmers can be reasonably assured of a fair price for their produce there need be no anxiety concerning them on any other point. Give them the price and the nation will get the produce required.

BARLEY MEAL

The Ministry of Agriculture has given an interpretation of the trade term "barley meal" which will be welcomed by agriculturists. Barley meal, ordinarily, is the meal of barley, but since much of the imported barley is impure, there has been laxity regarding the value of the meal ground from these low grades. Vendors have taken refuge in the use of the term "commercially pure barley as grown," and protracted investigation has not, so far, led to complete understanding on the point in dispute. The intervention of the Ministry is timely and important. The official definition is that "barley is not commercially pure unless it would be accepted by a well-informed purchaser as a proper delivery in fulfilment of a contract for the purchase of barley; and that a crop of barley containing a large proportion of other grains and weed seeds would not be 'commercially pure,' even though it were, in fact, 'as grown.'" The subject, in its relevant aspects, is receiving further consideration by the Ministry, with a view to ensuring that buyers of barley or barley meal are supplied with grain or meal of reasonable purity. If the term "as grown" were accepted as exonerating the vendors from the consequences of selling or supplying impure articles—barley or other—the effect would be most unfortunate. In addition to encouraging or sanctioning carelessness in trading, it would affect adversely the quality of the farming. Some of the mixtures which it is sought to pass off as barley, and which it is attempted to exempt from reasonably exacting definition, are either the result of deliberate mixing or the produce of very indifferent farming. In any case, buyers will be wise to buy the barley before grinding and, so far as possible, avoid the meals of barley and other cereals.

TWO SCOTTISH STOCKOWNERS

The deaths of Lord Moray and Sir John Findlay are a serious loss to the ranks of Scottish cattle breeders. The herd of Shorthorn cattle owned by Lord Moray, at Doune Lodge, Doune, Perthshire, was not founded until 1905, but, built up of the best material procurable and managed with the greatest ability under both the sixteenth and seventeenth earls, it attained and held a prominent position. The late Lord Moray had devoted his attention more to botany and arboriculture than to live-stock or farming, but since the herd came into his possession in 1909 it has gained in fame and influence, and for many years the Doune consignment of young bulls to the Perth sales was exceedingly popular and made high prices. Sir John Findlay inherited a select herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at Aberlour, Banffshire, and in this case also it grew and prospered greatly under the new ownership. Founded more than 60 years ago, the Aberlour herd has long been conspicuous among the best of the breed, and as recently as last December exhibits from it were successful at the Edinburgh and Smithfield shows.

FARMERS AND RESEARCH

The attitude of farmers towards research is entirely sympathetic. Indeed, it is more than that; it is enthusiastic and is marked by confident expectancy. It it was not always so there was ample reason for their attitude, since in the early years of the movement there was a want of reasonable caution and of patience on the part of the students and teachers of research. But that is all past, and farmers are following with increasing eagerness the progress of the study of problems which perplex and impede them. The older centres at Rothamsted and elsewhere continue to deal with current problems with increasing effectiveness, and the addition of Jealott's Hill Research Station, in Berkshire, has broadened and intensified the scheme of research work. In the April number of *Farm Notes*, published by Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited (Imperial Chemical House, S.W.1), reference is made to the value of the work undertaken at Jealott's Hill and to the efforts of the institution generally to improve the position of the farming industry through the teaching and discoveries of science. The results merit attention and investigation.

THE TIME TO MARKET PRODUCE

It is rather remarkable to read of farmers being accused of deferring too long the marketing of their produce. No one acquainted with farming, farmers, and markets could be guilty of so curious an allegation. Holding of the potato crop last winter, owing to the autumn and winter prices being definitely below a paying level, was common, and now that spring prices are lower still farmers, it is said, are blamed for not foreseeing the course which prices would take and declining to sell at the losing rates earlier in the season. In recent years the prevailing criticism has been that growers could not or did not hold for a better market, because money was wanted for current expenditure, and lack of capital was the persistent charge. The critics, official or otherwise, cannot have it both ways. The favourite habit of declaring the farmer to be at fault, whatever he does, cannot be allowed to continue without a protest. The wisdom claimed by the critics can easily be tested, and farmers should insist on some form of proof of the superior knowledge assumed by the new school. The test should include a measure of personal responsibility that would give the prophets more than an official interest in their predictions.

VIVISECTION OF ANIMALS

NEW REGULATIONS IN PRUSSIA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 27

New regulations for the conduct of vivisection which have been issued by the Prussian authorities are greeted with satisfaction by the Deutsche Tierschutzverein, the German equivalent of the N.S.P.C.A.

Experiments on living animals are only to be carried out for the purpose of serious research designed to advance the knowledge, prevention, and treatment of human and animal diseases. They are only to be conducted by trained persons. Vivisection is only to be practised at scientific lectures and demonstrations when necessary for the full comprehension of the subject, and the interesting recommendation is added that repetitions should be avoided by having the operations filmed. That this recommendation can be followed successfully was proved some time ago in Berlin when at an experimental demonstration of a wireless lecture with synchronized film illustrations some remarkable detailed screen pictures of operations were shown to a medical gathering.

Vivisection experiments may only be conducted by university instructors and directors of institutes, and animals of a lower order are to be used in preference if they fulfil the same purpose as animals of a higher order. The animals must be put under an anaesthetic before experiments. Exceptions to this rule are only permissible if anaesthesia is incompatible with the purpose of the experiment.

The Deutsche Tierschutzverein welcomes the new decree as the achievement of many years' endeavour and points out that it follows almost word for word a resolution passed on March 13 at a protest meeting of Berlin societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The German society's next objective is the incorporation of the Prussian regulations in a Reich law.

THE CONTROL OF FOWL POX

A SUCCESSFUL VACCINE

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

A pamphlet which has just been issued reprints from the *Journal of Comparative Pathology and Therapeutics* an account of experiments which have been made by Captain T. M. Doyle, of the Veterinary Laboratory, Ministry of Agriculture, under the National Poultry Institute scheme, for the immunization of fowls against fowl pox by means of pigeon pox virus.

For many years efforts to find a safe and reliable method of immunization have produced no satisfactory results, in this country or in America, but Captain Doyle's work makes it clear that pigeon pox vaccine confers immunity against natural infection with fowl pox, not merely under laboratory conditions but in commercial practice, so that the control of this widespread contagious disease is brought perceptibly nearer. Attempts to render fowls immune by means of live fowl pox virus, whether in weak dilutions or modified by heat, have merely revealed the danger and unreliability of this method, for to be of practical value a vaccine must be free from danger, must confer a reasonable degree of protection, and must not introduce infection into a flock. In 1927 Captain Doyle and Mr. F. C. Minett noted the marked resistance of pigeons to infection with fowl pox virus, and the susceptibility of fowls to pigeon pox virus. In an article published in the *Journal of Comparative Pathology and Therapeutics* in that year they showed that, though the viruses of fowl pox and pigeon pox are immunologically indistinguishable, they differ somewhat in their species adaptation, and that pigeon pox virus protected fowls against fowl pox virus. This opened up a new and promising line of inquiry into the problem of immunization, and the purpose of the experiments under notice was to assess the value of pigeon pox virus for the protection of fowls against fowl pox virus under laboratory conditions. Tests were made to study the pathogenicity of pigeon pox vaccine for fowls, and it was noted that out of more than 1,000 fowls inoculated with the pigeon pox vaccine only six died, and none of these showed pox lesions at the time of death. Tests were also made of the immunity of vaccinated fowls against natural infection with fowl pox and also against artificial infection, and the results are summed up in Captain Doyle's own conclusions.

While it is considered that pigeon pox vaccine confers complete immunity on fowls against natural infection with fowl pox (this immunity being fully established about the fourteenth day after inoculation), it does not assure complete protection against severe artificial infection. It prevents generalization of infection, and the lesions usually clear up quickly compared with the general loss of condition and heavy mortality which occur among non-vaccinated fowls. The pigeon pox vaccine does not give rise to any constitutional disturbance or loss of condition, and it does not even appear to interfere with egg-production. Moreover, susceptible fowls do not contract infection when kept in contact with fowls showing pox lesions on the comb, mouth, or skin. Thus it is adduced that in pigeon pox virus we possess a valuable agent for the protection of fowls against natural infection with fowl pox; and, when employed in conjunction with hygienic measures, it should bring about a marked reduction in the incidence of this disease.

In view of the exhaustive and severe laboratory tests, it has been considered safe to issue the vaccine for trial under farming conditions, and during the past six months 50,000 doses have been issued for use in infected flocks. The results have been perfectly satisfactory with one exception, and this one result may have been due to an error in diagnosis, for which the laboratory authorities are not responsible. In any case this isolated instance affords no evidence of the failure of the vaccine to protect against fowl pox.

EGG MARKETING

ATTITUDE OF PRODUCERS

At a meeting of the National Poultry Council, held in London on Friday, reference was made to a report of a recent meeting of the National Farmers' Union, at which, it was stated, consideration was given to the question of legislation involving the principle of compulsion in the marketing of agricultural produce, by which a majority of producers could compel the minority to come into line in any marketing organization.

The report appears to have conveyed the impression that the proposals submitted to the National Farmers' Union constituted an intention to extend the marketing scheme upon a compulsory basis, and, though there was no reference to eggs, members of the National Poultry Council expressed the view that if the Government passed a Bill embracing the principle of compulsion in marketing, eggs could be included by an Order in Council.

Mr. S. Street-Porter explained that the proposals for drafting a measure for marketing on the principle outlined were sent forward by the National Council of Agriculture and were rejected by the National Farmers' Union. He believed that the proposals had nothing to do with egg-marketing, but he was convinced that if the Government did introduce compulsory egg-marketing through packing stations, it would be fought tooth and nail by the National Farmers' Union.

The executive of the National Poultry Council sent forward the following resolution to the Council, and it was adopted unanimously:—"That this Council is strongly of opinion that any measures for compulsory marketing of eggs through packing stations or other central collecting depôts would be a grave injustice to producers, and, in view of the great diversity of methods of selling eggs in this country, poultry farmers would resist any attempt to eliminate alternative markets as being a direct interference with the liberty of the subject."

The Council, further, considered the efforts which have been made to secure fair compensation for losses by foxes in conjunction with the Masters of Foxhounds' Association, and it was resolved that the joint committee with the M.F.H.A. be continued for another six months, but that where Hunts decline to pay compensation the National Poultry Council will exercise its right to publicity.

THE WORLD POULTRY CONGRESS

ITS EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Some idea of the educational side of the World Poultry Congress, to be held at the Crystal Palace in July, is conveyed by a preliminary survey of the papers which will be presented by the representatives of some 50 countries. Bulgaria will contribute a paper on the fertilization of hen eggs. Germany will present a record of incubation experiments, and a French scientist will discuss the control of egg production, while both these countries will describe the methods by which poultry breeders are trained; Japanese experts will speak on pedigree breeding for egg production and on the proteid value of soya bean cake.

Holland will provide particulars of the origin of the Barnevelder and Welsummer breeds; Rumanian authorities will treat of genetical research; and a Spanish scientist will discuss the relation of variations in egg shell to egg weight. Belgium will present a paper on ultra-violet irradiation; and the methods of keeping poultry in Portugal and Denmark will be described by representatives from those countries. Greece, Hungary, Switzerland, and Poland will also supply particulars of national methods. In addition there will be many essays of great interest by leading authorities of the English-speaking countries, which will outnumber the others.

NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Council of the National Pony Society at 12, Hanover-square, London, on Friday seven new members were elected. It was reported that Vol. 20 of the National Pony Stud Book would be issued at the end of the year, and due notice of the close of entries would be sent to all members. It was hoped that a large entry in all sections would be received. A general discussion on the rules relating to the polo section of the stud book took place, and the council confirmed that the rules of the Supplement for Young Ponies should be as follows:—(1) By an entered sire and out of an entered or registered dam; (2) by a registered sire and out of an entered dam; (3) by a thoroughbred, Arab, or Barb sire and out of an entered dam.

SPRAYS FOR FRUIT TREES

TWO FUNGICIDES

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

In a previous issue of *The Times* lime-sulphur and Bordeaux mixture were recommended as sprays for fruit trees for keeping scab from apples and pears, and for the control of fungus diseases on fruit trees generally.

The lime-sulphur solution cannot satisfactorily be prepared at home, and is best purchased in concentrated form from a horticultural sundriesman. There are various brands on the market, but the one selected should be guaranteed to have been prepared from lime, sulphur, and water only; its specific gravity should not be less than 1.3.

With Bordeaux mixture the case is somewhat different, for though some proprietary brands may be purchased, the experiments conducted in this country show that the best results are obtained when freshly made material is used. This means that one should buy the ingredients—copper sulphate and quicklime—and add the two together at spraying time. The method of making is as follows:—For 50 gallons, say, place four gallons of water in a wooden tub. Take 4lb. of copper-sulphate; tie it in a clean piece of sacking and suspend this from a stick, placed across the top of the tub, so that the copper-sulphate hangs just below the surface of the water. If this is done overnight the copper-sulphate should be dissolved before morning. Place the lime—4lb. of good lump lime—in another vessel, and slake carefully by adding small quantities of water at a time. The lime will break down into a fine powder, and when this has occurred, more water may be added, thoroughly mixing to form a creamy paste and finally a milk by the addition of still more water. This must then be poured, preferably through a fine strainer, into a barrel holding over 50 gallons, and water must now be added to make up 46 gallons. The four gallons of copper-sulphate solution is now poured steadily into the barrel of milk of lime, which is vigorously stirred all the time. The two chemicals, on combining, form a light blue flocculent precipitate, and this is the fungicidally active component of the mixture. If properly made, the precipitate will not rapidly settle but remain in suspension. It should be applied within 24 hours of being made.

The copper sulphate is acid in character, and if this acidity has not been neutralized completely by the lime severe scorching may occur. The amount of lime stated should be more than sufficient to neutralize this acidity, but it is often wise to test the liquid with a blue litmus paper. When dipped well below the surface it should remain blue. If it should turn red, more lime water must be added to neutralize further the acidity.

SOME DANGERS

Bordeaux mixture demands care and attention to prepare, but a really well-made solution is a very effective fungicide. The Bordeaux mixture is a more powerful fungicide than the lime sulphur, but it sometimes causes a certain amount of scorching of the foliage and russeting of the fruit, especially of certain varieties. Lime sulphur may also cause some scorching and leaf and fruit drop, but is safer than Bordeaux mixture for use with sensitive varieties like Cox orange pippin. So uncertain are the growers as to which is the better of the two that both are used. Often Bordeaux mixture is used to spray while the trees are in the bud stage, to be followed with a spray of lime sulphur soon after the petals have fallen.

Thorough spraying with either, or both, of these sprays is the best-known way of keeping the scab fungus under control for the production of clean apples and pears.

THE INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

JUDGES AT OLYMPIA

One of the most popular events of the London season, the Nineteenth International Horse Show, of which the King is patron, will be held at Olympia, from Thursday, June 19, to Saturday, June 28, a week after the Richmond Royal Horse Show. Entries close on Monday, May 12.

The schedule, which has just been issued, gives the value of the prizes at £6,250, divided among 103 classes. The principal challenge cup offered is the King George V. Gold Cup, which will be awarded in the eighth jumping competition. This is open to military officers of any nationality, in uniform, riding horses that are their own property, or the property of a regiment or cavalry school. Last year the trophy went to France, Lieutenant Cibault winning on Mandarin. The competition has been decided 14 times, France having won six times, Great Britain three times, Italy twice, and Belgium, Russia, and U.S.A., once each.

Another jumping competition that always commands attention is that for the Prince of Wales international challenge cup, open to teams of three officers of the same nationality, in uniform. Only one team from each country may compete, and horses must be the officers' or Government property. The cup was won outright in 1928 by Great Britain, and was re-presented by the Army Council for perpetual competition. A British team won again last year. The Connaught challenge trophy, value £100, is also for military jumping, and is open to all serving officers of the Regular Forces, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Army, and Forces of Oversea Dominions. In 1929 the Irish Free State horse, Slievenamon, was the winner. The Casani gold challenge cup, value 350 guineas, presented by Mr. Santos Casani, is the most important of the trophies in the open jumping competitions, the winner last year being Mr. F. W. Foster, who also won the Show Jumping Association's challenge cup, value 50 guineas, with Skipton. Other challenge cups for jumping are the Brooks-Bright Foundation cup, presented by Mrs. Florence Brooks-Aken; the Ballycumber cup, value 50 guineas, presented by Mrs. Claude Beddington, for the handy hunter stakes; the Chelsea champion cup, presented by Sir Frank Howard, for the high jump; and the *Daily Mail* cup, value £100, for the champion competition.

Two challenge cups are offered in the ladies' hunter classes, the Schweppes cup, value 100 guineas, held by Lady Hunloke, and the Toronto cup, presented by Mr. G. W. Beardmore, M.F.H., value £60, held by Miss Diana Russell-Allen. The Tattersall challenge cup is open to hunters that have taken a first or second prize at the show; there are half-a-dozen challenge cups in the harness horse and pony classes; the same number in the four-in-hand classes; the Moscow challenge cup and two champion cups in the classes for ladies' hacks; the Epsom champion trophy in the children's riding classes; and two £50 challenge cups, presented by Messrs. J. Lyons and Co., for trade turnouts.

The following is a list of judges already appointed, together with the number of classes and value of the prizes in each section:—

HARNESS HORSES AND PONIES.—Mr. N. C. D. Colman, M.P., and Mr. G. B. Manley (21 classes, prizes value £795).

HARNESS HORSES AND PONIES DRIVEN BY A LADY.—Lady Howe and Lady Hunloke (two classes—£70).

HORSES REGULARLY DRIVEN ON THE ROAD.—Mr. Romer Williams and Mr. Robert Jay (two classes—£70).

FOUR-IN-HANDS.—Miss A. S. Brocklebank (four classes—£225).

COACHING MARATHON.—Lord Desborough and Miss A. S. Brocklebank (three classes—£80 10s.).

POLO PONIES.—Major J. F. Harrison and Captain C. T. I. Roark (two classes—£60).

SHETLAND PONIES.—Mr. P. H. Ricks (one class—£20).

CHILDREN'S RIDING CLASSES.—Lady Hamilton of Dalzell and Lady Ethel Wickham (seven classes—£188).

RIDING HORSES AND HACKS.—Colonel Geoffrey Brooke and Lieutenant-Colonel L. Feling (11 classes—£385).

LADIES' HACKS.—Mrs. Aubrey Hastings (nine classes—£320).

HUNTERS.—Major Gordon B. Foster, M.F.H. (eight classes—£300).

LADIES' HUNTERS.—Lady Daresbury and Mrs. H. Beckwith-Smith (five classes—£280).

OFFICERS' CHARGERS AND MILITARY CLASSES.—Brigadier C. L. Rome and Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Lowther (four classes—£126).

MOUNTED CONSTABLES.—Major-General G. H. A. White (two classes—£90).

COSTERS' TURNOUTS.—Lord Lonsdale and Major C. B. Toms (one class—£80).

TRADE TURNOUTS.—Not yet appointed (nine classes—£298).

JUMPING COMPETITIONS.—Not yet appointed (12 classes—£2,862 10s.).

CYCLISTS' TOURING CLUB AND ROAD TRAFFIC BILL

The Cyclists' Touring Club was criticized by a member as to its action over the Road Traffic Bill at the annual meeting of the club at the Royal Society of Arts on Friday. The report stated that the C.T.C. had played an important part in the moulding of the Bill. Mr. C. H. HOPKINSON said that if the Bill were carried through it would tend towards the elimination of the cyclist. The council of the club had obtained nothing for cyclists of which they could be proud. Without a speed limit for motorists the amenities to which cyclists were entitled would disappear. A motion by Mr. Hopkinson to reject the club's report was lost.

LIVE STOCK SALES

GOOD PRICES FOR LINCOLN RED SHORTHORNS

At the thirty-fifth sale of pedigree Lincoln Red bulls, arranged by the Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn Association, on Thursday at Lincoln 200 head realized £8,362 4s., the average of £41 16s. 3d. being over £2 higher than a year ago. The judges awarded championship honours to Cockerington Normanby 57th, a yearling bred and exhibited by Messrs. J. W. Needham and Sons, South Cockerington, Louth; this promising young bull was also at the top of the class calved between August 1, 1928, and January 31, 1929; and at 150 guineas Messrs. Dickinson and Davy announced the new owner to be Mr. E. S. Tansley, Bramcote Hills, Nottingham. The reserve champion, Gorse Anderby 37th, the property of Mr. G. Mountain, Tothill, Alford, finished second in the champion's class and was claimed at 125 guineas by Captain Parr, Sutton-on-Sea. Another first prizewinner, Mr. Robert Chatterton's Welbourn Champion 2nd, grandson of a Royal Show champion, also realized 125 guineas, the buyer being Mr. W. Grant Navenby, Lincoln.

The Red Poll Cattle Society's annual spring show and sale took place at Ipswich on Thursday and Friday. The principal winners were Lord Cranworth, the Grafton Estates Company, and Messrs. A. T. Pratt, J. H. Lachlan White, and Walter Scrimgeour. Messrs. Robert Bond and Sons conducted the auction on Friday, and 32 cows and in-calf heifers averaged £33 18s. 9d., 23 unmated heifers just on £20, and 18 bulls £38. The top price of 94 guineas was given by Mr. T. S. Matthews, Sporle, Norfolk, for Mrs. M. M. Fitzgerald's Gloucestershire-bred yearling Marsden Moses. Among the females Mr. A. T. Pratt's Morston Girl 16th led the show class born on or after January 1, 1929, and was sold for 55 guineas, to go to the Little Hallingbury herd of Mrs. E. M. Griffths.

At the fourth annual spring sale of Ayrshire cattle conducted at Yeovil on Friday by Messrs. R. B. Taylor and Sons the animals were non-pedigree but pure-bred, down-calving or freshly calved heifers, the property of a noted firm in Scotland. An average price of £30 5s. 6d. was made for 27 head.

MILK-RECORDED SHORTHORNS

Mr. E. Green's entire herd of milk-recorded Shorthorns was sold by Messrs. Fenn, Wright and Co., of Colchester, at Little Clacton, Essex, on Wednesday, and an average was recorded of £24 10s. for 15 cows. Mr. W. Reynolds, a local buyer, paid £35 for Primula, a cow with a good milk yield, the same purchaser also taking Tulip, an old animal, with the notable milk yield of 1,848 gallons in 365 days of 1928-9, at £29. The pure-bred three-year-old stock bull Histon Wild Prince 15th, of Messrs. Chivers's breeding, cost Mr. W. Taramy £30, while among the other live stock two bay cart mares went to bids of 44 guineas each.

Messrs. Richard Austin and Wyatt's annual spring sale of live stock at Fawley, Hants, took place on Thursday. Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild sent an excellent lot of blue-grey or black cattle from Exbury, sired, with two exceptions, by a registered prize-winning Aberdeen-Angus bull. These made up to £18 10s. each for two home-bred Angus yearlings, one a steer and the other a heifer, considered suitable to feed for showing; three Aberdeen-Angus cross steers brought in £54, and another trio realized £52 10s.

Mr. Herbert Plumbly received entries of 81 beasts for his annual prize cattle sale held on Thursday at North Walsham, Norfolk, and the show cattle averaged £36 5s. a head. Miss E. H. Wenn got £58 for a black polled beast, weighing 14cwt. Mr. C. H. Owles's pair of horned beasts realized £60 10s., while £82 5s. was paid for Miss Wenn's winning pair of polled beasts.

Messrs. J. Hellier and Son were the auctioneers at the sale, at West Beer, Cheriton Bishop, on Thursday, of Captain E. J. W. Noakes's herd of pedigree Devon cattle. The best price of 32 guineas was the bid of Mr. Lewis, Tiverton, for the five-year-old bull Netherexe Curly Boy, first and reserve champion at the Bath and West Show, 1927, and first at the Royal Counties Show last year. Two cows were sold for 32½ guineas each to Mr. Salter, Newton St. Cyres, Exeter. There was a capital trade for calves, Beer Sand, only five months old, costing Mr. H. F. Babbage 25 guineas, and a guinea less being given by Mr. F. H. Bulled for Beer Diamond, nine months old.

A total of £3,217 16s. was paid at the pig sale, conducted by Messrs. John Thornton and Co. at Reading on Wednesday. Apart from 79 stores, which brought in £465 2s., the chief portion of the auction was comprised of 268 sows, gilts, and boars of various breeds, some pedigree and others first-cross pigs; these realized £2,752 14s. and made an average of £10 5s. 5d.

DEMAND FOR PIGS

There was a keen demand for in-pig gilts at Messrs. Harry Hobson and Co.'s sale at Lower Beeding, near Horsham, on Friday, of Middle White pigs and Dexter cattle from the herds of Lady Loder; 68 head of pigs realized £1,130 17s. and averaged £16 12s. 7d., while 44 served gilts made an average of £19 19s. 6d. Mr. R. A. Elliott, from Colchester, made the highest successful bid of 40 guineas for Grinstead Diana 11th, a served gilt. Mr. L. Edwards, Blindley Heath, secured Grinstead Dongola at 32 guineas. The Dexter cattle numbered 17 head, and increased the total of the sale by £400 1s., averaging £23 10s. 8d. Top price of 40 guineas was paid by Mr. H. G. Jones, Mayfield, Sussex, for Cowbridge Enid 4th, 11 years old, and again by Mrs. Pryce Hughes, from the Crewe district, for Grinstead Lupin. Bulls included Grinstead Taxi, a well-bred calf, claimed at 32 guineas by Mrs. Johnson, Ashton Haynes, Chester.

Messrs. Harry Hobson and Co. held the third annual sale of pure-bred Middle White and Large White pigs from the prize-winning Penmanor herds, owned by Mr. H. T. Jordan, at Lower Penn, near Wolverhampton, on Thursday. The females, as usual, sold best, and 50 of these registered an average of £16. Among the Middle Whites gilts were sold to Mr. Hudson for 30, 29, and 25 guineas. Penmanor Regent 8th, a boar, sired by Castlecroft Regent, realized 30 guineas. Among Large Whites the chief price was 22 guineas, given by the Staffordshire Farm Institute (for whom Mr. J. C. Rushton acted) for a splendid gilt, one of a litter of 11 pigs, sired by Wall Boy.

A selection from the herd of Large Black pigs bred by Sir Edward Mann was sold by Mr. H. G. Apthorpe at Grange Farm, Thelveton, on Thursday, when 40 served gilts averaged £23 14s., 36 maiden gilts £12 18s., and 15 gilts which had been mated with a Large White boar, £21 4s. The top figure for a served gilt was 36 guineas, given by Mr. F. G. Alexander, of Pulham Market, for Thelveton Iris 41st, while Thelveton Gladys 15th made 30 guineas, the buyer being Mr. W. Harrison.

Gloucester special spring sale of horses was conducted on Friday in the local market by Messrs. Bruton, Knowles and Co. Nearly 70 animals were entered, and those for competition were judged by Mr. George Stanley Price, of Homme, Ross-on-Wye. The most successful exhibitor was Mr. F. C. Minoprio, Avening Court, Stroud, whose bay gelding won the heavy draught class, while his five-year-old horse was placed at the head of the vanners; the former realized 55 guineas, and 44 guineas was the winning bid for the latter. Horses not for competition included a pair of grey cart mares, the property of Mr. J. D. Crewdson, Syde, near Cheltenham; these had gained several prizes when shown together at local agricultural shows and after keen competition realized 91 guineas.

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE

The thirty-first annual examination for the National Diploma in Agriculture took place, under the auspices of the National Agricultural Examination Board, at the University of Leeds from April 8 to 16, when 146 candidates presented themselves. Six candidates took the whole examination, 80 who had already passed in certain subjects appeared for the remaining portion, and the other 60 candidates came up for a first group of subjects. Forty-eight candidates were awarded the diploma, the first two gaining the diploma with honours. They were as follows:—

DIPLOMA WITH HONOURS.—1, T. E. Miller, University of Leeds; 2, H. McFadzean, Glasgow University and West of Scotland Agricultural College.

DIPLOMA.—J. R. Barrowman, G. R. H. Bishop, M. S. Blair, J. C. Blossom, Freda W. Brooks, A. S. Chapman, A. N. Christie, L. C. Couch, R. B. David, J. W. Egdell, J. L. Ferguson, O. W. Groves, W. F. Heathfield, D. S. Hendrie, T. G. Handy, P. S. Hesketh, J. W. Hewison, G. H. Houghton, C. Jones, D. M. Jones, O. J. Jones, J. Lawson, G. E. Limb, I. A. C. Lloyd-Williams, T. H. Lunson, W. L. Messenger, H. Montgomery, Junr., N. Nicholson, J. O'Loan, J. R. Owen, J. F. Percival, W. Pile, R. R. Pottinger, R. S. Price, A. Qvist, A. W. Renfrew, E. W. S. Rowe, D. F. Ruston, F. G. T. Sanders, R. Scott, H. W. Simmons, B. L. Smith, N. R. Steel, T. F. Stoddart, Marjorie L. Tasner, and T. Williamson.

Thirty-one candidates passed in a first group of subjects, and are therefore entitled to take the remaining subjects in either 1931 or 1932.

HELP FOR FARMING

LIMITATION OF IMPORTED FOODS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The mass meetings of agriculturists held at Cambridge, Salisbury, and York have demonstrated unmistakably the acute anxiety at the present juncture of all those concerned in the industry. That the depression is worst in the Eastern Counties will probably not be denied. But that the depression is having just as evil results for the nation in those areas better favoured by climate is not fully realized. Whether it be in the arable areas or whether it be in the grass countries, labour is being driven off the land and is going to swell that terrible army of unemployed, and as a consequence the well-being of the nation is going from bad to worse. A decline in agriculture in any nation is the first symptom of a general decline, and unless we in England have a strong agriculture we shall degenerate rapidly into a second or third class Power.

Mr. Clayton, in your issue of April 21, touches on many of the points which follow, but his eight points do not in my opinion give a sufficiently complete policy, though I am in agreement with him as to the necessity for immediate action and combined action by all political parties.

The problem has become so serious that immediate action is essential. Such action can only take the form of subsidy, preferably on arable land, as that employs most labour, and should be done by agreement with all political parties, with an absolute assurance that it will continue for five years. Subsidies are admittedly uneconomic, but the need is so desperate that it ought to be recognized. This course would give farmers confidence, bring back labour to the land, and enable our countryside to be in a position to take advantage of the carefully considered policy which should follow.

The two essentials of a considered agricultural policy are certainty of continuance and that it should be acceptable to an electorate overwhelmingly urban and likely to be frightened by any cry of "dear food." Both these conditions can be obtained by agreed action on the part of all political parties, but in the second case agreement is unlikely to be reached if the cost of living is going to rise very appreciably.

The two basic essentials in foodstuffs are wheat and meat, and whatever any Government may do to assist, England can never produce all the wheat and meat required. Consequently action taken to assist either of these will always be in the face of competition from world supplies. But there are other directions in which this country, if it were profitable, could be entirely independent of foreign imports. Bacon and pork products, eggs, poultry, milk, cheese, butter and other milk products, potatoes, vegetables, and soft fruits are imported into the country to the value of approximately £150,000,000 per annum. All these could be produced in this country. Taking the average earning of farm workers at £100 per annum, and assuming that one-third of the purchase price of these articles is expended in labour, the diverting of this sum to British agriculture would mean direct employment for an additional 500,000 men, not taking into account the indirect employment which would inevitably result. Under the National Mark scheme we have a voluntary preference. If this were supplemented by a carefully managed scheme of limitation of imports leading ultimately to total prohibition of imports of those particular articles, the farmers of this country would gradually increase their output without raising prices with a sudden jump.

It will undoubtedly be said that such a course will raise prices to the consumer, and it cannot be denied that this might happen. But prices in these articles under such a scheme would never permanently rise to a level which gave more than a fair profit to the producer. There will be first of all the steadying influence of wheat and meat which, being open to world competition, will tend to keep the price of other foodstuffs within bounds; and, secondly, these articles will be subject to economic play within the country, which will make quite certain that if there is an excessive profit in any particular article, production will so increase as to bring the price down.

Such a policy would not affect the price of the absolute essentials of adult human life, would not affect the price of fresh milk for infants, but would expand the market by stopping the import of the condensed article; would hardly affect the price of eggs, which are already competing reasonably successfully with imports, but would undoubtedly increase agricultural production. It only needs agreement between political parties to carry it into effect, and such agreement should guarantee a certainty that the policy will be persisted in for not less than 25 years, and I believe it would then react in a most surprising degree on employment, prosperity, and well-being of the nation as a whole.

Yours, &c., FOLKESTONE.

Longford Estate Office, Alderbury, Salisbury.

P.S.—The average earning of farm workers at £100 per annum is rather high. On my own farm of 3,000 acres the average is £94 0s. 8d. The proportion of value allotted to labour is taken approximately from figures issued by the Wiltshire Accounting Society, which deals with the accounts of a large number of farms.

LAND DRAINAGE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have read with interest Sir Douglas Newton's letter in your issue of April 7. We are all agreed that drainage of certain lands, if a satisfactory scheme can be evolved, will be of advantage, but the whole question must be taken in its proper setting, and cannot be judged apart from the general financial condition of the country, and in particular apart from the economic position of the agricultural industry. When some of the best land at the present time does not carry a profit, it is certainly not good administration to spend money, and incur further expenditure, on lands that are still more remote from a satisfactory financial position. It is obvious that such expenditure would not carry a profit, and the increased rates and taxes due to this increased burden would only throw another charge on the agricultural industry. Surely there would be time to pass a Drainage Bill when the prosperity of agriculture is restored, and reversing the order, as this Bill does, is the wrong way to set about things. It is another instance of the lust for expenditure (rates and taxes) with which our legislators seem to be imbued. It would have been interesting if Sir Douglas Newton had informed your readers what profit the Thorney drainage scheme, carried out at vast expense by the Duke of Bedford, had returned its owner.

It is important for the N.F.U. to keep a watchful eye on this Bill, as it reimposes the rating of agricultural land, which has only just been relieved, and probably this will make the Bill popular with the Socialist Party. It will also throw a very heavy burden on the district rates, which are now largely confined to house property.

It is to be hoped that the House of Lords, where this Bill has been introduced, will do what is possible to postpone a measure that cannot fail to prove a most serious burden at the present time to the very interests it is supposed to serve. I am yours, &c.,

H. R. FAIRFAX-LUCY.

LAND DOWN TO GRASS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The Government do not seem to be aware of the seriousness of the position of agriculture at the present time. When questioned about the subsidized German and French wheat the Minister of Agriculture tried to minimize the effect by saying that the wheat crop of this country represented only 4 per cent. of the total produce of agriculture. This can only be an estimate. But take it as being correct, and take the two other cereals, barley and oats, as each representing a similar amount, making 12 per cent. in all. What seems to have escaped his attention is that if the land now growing corn is laid down to grass it will make a difference in the number of agricultural workers employed of not 12 per cent. but of over 50 per cent. Land laid down to grass and used purely as a ranching proposition needs very little labour. One man can look after the stock on 1,000 acres. And even if dairying is carried on, under the outdoor system, with machine milking, one man and a boy can look after 60 cows, or roughly one man and one boy to 200 acres. This system is being extensively practised in this part of Wiltshire. Haymaking and sheep-shearing would be let to outside contractors by piece-work.

The returns from laid-down land are not large, but the labour bill is very small and other expenses practically nil, and the net return is better and less risky than arable farming. But what is going to become of the displaced agricultural workers? No other industry seems capable of absorbing them. They will have to be kept by the State, at a cost as great as or greater than a subsidy on arable land would cost, and for nothing done, whereas a subsidy on land under the plough would be producing food for the nation.

R. COOK.

Asserton House, Berwick St. James, Salisbury.

The Estate Market

SALES THIS WEEK

HOTEL AND SHOPS

Thirty auctions of real estate will be held in the City this week. A factory and land in Coggeshall are for sale to-day by Messrs. Alfred Savill and Sons. Coggeshall was formerly a centre of the wool and silk trades, and had as a village industry the making of lace. To-morrow the list to be dealt with by Messrs. Cockett, Henderson and Gillow and Messrs. Petty, Son and Prestwich includes a football ground of five acres in Leyton. Goodwill and possession go with the fully-licensed freehold Westcliff Hotel, Westgate-on-Sea, to be sold by Messrs. Rogers, Chapman and Thomas.

Over 100 acres of Watford building land are for auction on Wednesday, by Messrs. Stimpson, Lock and Vince. A Holloway factory, and houses in Brondesbury Park and Kilburn, await offers through Messrs. Leopold Farmer and Sons. Bickley, Orpington, and Chelsfield freeholds will be dealt with by Messrs. Baxter, Payne and Lepper. Besides a typical lot of Harlesden houses, Messrs. Linnett, Lane and Bettridge, acting with Messrs. Towers, Ellis and Co., have to submit houses in Gloucester-terrace, Hyde Park, and Westbourne Park, on behalf of executors. The lease of No. 22, Kensington-gore, and an unrestricted freehold at South-side, Clapham Common, will be sold by Messrs. Constable and Maude, who have to offer the Tile House, Esher, over an acre; Southwood, five acres at Harpsden, near Shiplake-on-Thames; the Sussex Elizabethan house and nine acres, for a long while held by Mrs. Benson, widow of a former Archbishop of Canterbury; and an Essex freehold near Maldon, 19 acres, called Rosmeade, handy for yachting on the Blackwater.

Leaseholds in Goldhurst-terrace, Hampstead, and Westbourne-terrace, Paddington, will come under the hammer of Messrs. Deacon and Allen on Thursday, when a long list of Camberwell freeholds is to be submitted by Messrs. Alex. Robertson and Sons. Shops, freehold, in St. John's-hill, Clapham Junction, are among investments in Messrs. Edwin Evans and Sons' hands, and Messrs. Fred. Warman will sell Islington shops and other lots in North London. Messrs. Sedgwick, Weall and Beck have to offer freehold shops at Harrow-on-the-Hill, and Messrs. W. Levens and Son freeholds in Sydenham and Beckenham. Freehold and leasehold houses in Ladbroke-road are to be sold on Friday by Mr. Frank Swain. Winchester House auctions will be held by the Army and Navy Co-Operative Society, Limited, Messrs. St. Quintin, Son and Stanley, Messrs. Waring and Gillow Limited, and three other firms.

Twickenham properties, the Morris estate, will be sold in about 20 lots, locally, next Wednesday by Messrs. Houghtons (Putney-hill), who will on the following day offer The Old House, Twickenham, and then dispose of the contents.

To-day at Falmouth Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley and Messrs. Criddle and Smith will sell Holyrood, a freehold. Welford House, Arkwright-road, Hampstead, will be offered at Hanover-square on Thursday.

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
A. Savill and Sons	The Mart, E.C. (2.30)	Freehold Property
Knight, Frank and Rutley	Royal Hotel, Falmouth (3.0)	Freehold Property
Miller, Paxton and Fairminer	Greyhound Hotel, East Croydon (7.0)	Freehold Property
FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY		
Sotheby and Co.	34-5, New Bond-st. (1.0)	Rare Books
Wheeler & Wheeler	28, Ashmount-road, Highgate, N. (1.0)	Furniture, &c.
Spencer and Kent	6, Alleyn Park, West Dulwich, S.E. (2.0)	Rare Books, Engravings, Pictures, &c.
H. R. Harmer	6-8, Old Bond-st., W. (2.30)	Rare Postage Stamps

MARKETING OF FARM PRODUCE

MR. BUXTON ON NATIONAL MARK SCHEMES

Mr. BUXTON, Minister of Agriculture, speaking at the annual conference of the North Norfolk Divisional Labour Party at Fakenham on Saturday, said that Mr. Baldwin's referendum proposal would prove as disastrous as his slogan at the last election of "Safety First." It had made the prospect of the next election a very nice and happy one for the Labour Party, because he was sure the country would have no taxes on food.

One fact which emerged clearly from the discussion at the recent agricultural conference was that we were behind other countries in our marketing arrangements. We had great markets to recover by standardization and putting up our products in a form that would command a sale. By the organization of the sales much could be done.

Remarkable results had followed the application of the National Mark scheme to eggs. They had secured the premier position among home-produced eggs on the large wholesale markets. They had secured entry into public institutions and other quarters where previously dependence was largely placed on imported supplies. It had been estimated that the higher country prices ruling in 1929 compared with 1928 represented a cash gain to the home producer of nearly £1,500,000. The establishment of National Mark Egg Central, Limited—a federation of National Mark egg packing stations—would make it possible for the wholesale trade to handle standardized National Mark eggs in large commercial transactions. The wider distribution of National Mark eggs which would thus result could not fail to benefit the home producer.

As a further illustration of increased demand resulting from National Mark schemes, Mr. Buxton instanced the success of the experimental scheme for National Mark beef in the London and Birmingham areas. The quantity of home-killed and Scotch-killed beef received at Smithfield Market during the first three months of 1930 (3,756 tons) showed a 10 per cent. increase compared with the quantity for the same period in 1929 (3,348 tons). That was a clear indication of the stimulus afforded to the demand for home produce by grading and standardization. So satisfactory had been the experience in connexion with this experimental scheme that, in conjunction with the Secretary of State for Scotland, he had recently appointed a Departmental Committee to review progress and consider the extension of the scheme.

It had been a sad time for those who had lived on the growing of cereals, especially wheat. Foreign competition had been knocking prices down, and the first thing to do was to seize on the opportunity that existed for the better marketing of articles for which we had especially favourable conditions in this country.

He had found to his great surprise that the Act for the regulating of farm wages was being ignored in countless instances up and down the country. He caused inquiry to be made, and appointed a number of additional inspectors. He also arranged a sweeping inquiry of large areas of country, and ascertained of every farm over a whole district what the state of things was. It proved to be about as bad as one could imagine in certain parts. The arrears of wages collected as a result had been largely increased.

At the Stratford Police Court on Saturday Harry Turner, 37, a plumber, of Hainault-road, Romford, was fined £50 and ordered to pay £5 5s. costs on charges of being drunk in charge of a motor-car at High-road, Ilford, on April 18, driving in a dangerous manner, and causing bodily harm to Police-constable Hull, 801 K. The constable was knocked down by the prisoner's car while he was riding a pedal bicycle.

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Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange in due course for permission to deal in and for a quotation of the Shares now being offered pari passu with the Shares already dealt in.
The List of Subscriptions will be closed on or before Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1930.

PANAMA CORPORATION

LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

CAPITAL - - - £2,000,000

DIVIDED INTO

2,000,000 Shares of £1 each,

of which 1,500,000 Shares have already been issued and are paid or credited as paid up in full.

Issue of 250,000 Shares of £1 each at Par.

Part of the 500,000 Shares not already issued.

Every original allottee of Shares of this Issue will receive option certificates entitling him or his assignee to take up at 21s. per Share a number of £1 Shares of the Corporation equal to the number of Shares of this Issue allotted to him. Such right may be exercised at any time before the 31st August, 1931. Application will be made in due course for permission to deal in the Certificates and the Shares.

The Shares of this Issue are payable as follows:—

2s. 6d. per Share on Application.
2s. 6d. " " " Allotment.
7s. 6d. " " " 31st May, 1930.
7s. 6d. " " " 31st August, 1930.
£1

Payment in full may be made at any time after allotment, and interest at the rate of five per centum per annum will be allowed on such prepayment and will be paid by separate cheque.

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, 6, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1, or Branches,

as Bankers of the Corporation, will receive applications for the Shares now offered for subscription on behalf of the Corporation.

DIRECTORS:

DUNCAN ELLIOTT ALVES, Devonshire House, Piccadilly, London, W.1 (Chairman).
ANDREW PERCY BENNETT, C.M.G., East Coombe, Hassocks, Sussex (formerly British Minister to the Republics of Panama, Costa Rica, and Venezuela).
COLONEL HENRY THOMAS FENWICK, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., Stenigot House, nr. Louth, Lincs. (Chairman, Willoughby's Consolidated Co., Ltd.).
THOMAS GIRTIN, 8, Inverness Gardens, London, W.8 (Director, Johnson, Matthey & Co., Ltd.).
HERBERT LANGHAM REED, 6, Charles Street, London, W.1 (Chairman, Reed, Evans & Co., Ltd.).
HUGH FREDERICK MARRIOTT, M.Inst.C.E., M.Inst.M.M. (Past-President), 1, Broad Street Place, London, E.C.2 (Director, Magadi Soda Company, Ltd.).
MAJOR GORONWY OWEN, D.S.O., M.P., 145, Whitehall Court, London, S.W.1 (Chairman, Panama No. 1, Ltd.).

BANKERS:
LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, 6, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1, and Branches.
BROKERS:
MYERS & CO., 19, Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.
SOLICITORS:
ELVY ROBB & CO., 19, Bedford Row, W.C.1.
AUDITORS:
W. ELLES-HILL & CO., Chartered Accountants, 41, Bedford Square, W.C.1.
BULLION BROKERS:
JOHNSON, MATTHEY & CO., LTD., 78, Hatton Garden, E.C.1.
CONSULTING ENGINEER:
V. F. STANLEY LOW, B.C.E., M.M.E., M.Inst.M.M.
GENERAL MANAGER IN PANAMA:
JOHN JACKSON CALDERWOOD, M.Inst.M.M.
SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE:
H. W. WHITMEE, 14, Waterloo Place, S.W.1.

PROSPECTUS.

ORIGINAL CONCESSIONS.—This Corporation was formed on the 8th April, 1926, for the purposes set out in its Memorandum of Association, and in particular to acquire two important and valuable concessions known as the Veraguas and Darien Concessions, and other properties in the Republic of Panama. These concessions comprise an area of approximately 4,550 square miles, and confer:—

(a) The exclusive right for a period of ten years to prospect for, claim and work mines within the areas comprised in the concessions. The said period commences in the case of the Veraguas Concession on the 6th January, 1925, and of the Darien Concession on the 26th March, 1925.

(b) The right to a title of perpetual ownership to be granted by the Government of Panama in respect of each mine discovered and selected during the said period free of payment except a royalty of 2 per cent. on the gross receipts from the sale of gold extracted.

(c) Exemption from all National and Municipal taxes on the properties for ten years.

(d) Perpetual exemption from all National and Municipal taxes on the exportation of mineral products and on the importation of machinery and materials, and other necessities of a mining undertaking except articles imported for sale to employees and others.

The mining rights conferred by the concessions do not include salt mines, oil, coal or mineral water springs, and reserve the rights of municipalities and of third parties in respect of mines which may have been acquired prior to the granting of the concessions. The concessions provide for the construction and maintenance of certain roads and other works and facilities, and the establishment of marine communication by small vessels on certain rivers, all of which obligations have been fully performed to date and present no difficulties for the future. The purchase consideration for these concessions and properties was satisfied by the allotment to the Vendors of such concessions and properties of one million shares of the Corporation credited as fully paid up, and 500,000 further shares were offered to the public for subscription and fully subscribed. This capital was provided to carry out the preliminary exploration and development of the concessions, and the Corporation has, since April, 1926, been actively engaged upon this work with very successful results.

NEW CONCESSION.—The Corporation has recently acquired an important new Concession in the Provinces of Chiriqui, Veraguas and Bocas del Toro, in the Republic of Panama, known as the Chiriqui Concession, comprising an area of approximately 2,000 square miles, and held from the 20th April, 1929, on the same terms as the original Concessions, thus **bringing the total area of the Concessions acquired to approximately 6,550 square miles.**

The Government of Panama regards the Corporation's activities in opening up mineral fields in outlying portions of the Republic as of great importance, and has given every evidence of its good will.

SUBSIDIARIES.—One Subsidiary Company, Panama No. 1, Limited, and two Syndicates, Cana Concessions Syndicate and El Mineral Syndicate, have been formed to deal with portions of the properties.

Panama No. 1, Limited, has acquired from the Corporation an area of approximately 284 acres in the Veraguas Concession, known as the Remance Mine.

Cana Concessions Syndicate has been granted an option to acquire an area of approximately 130 square miles in the Darien Concession, and El Mineral Syndicate an option to acquire an area of approximately 100 square miles in the Veraguas Concession. These options have been granted by the Corporation on terms which the Directors consider satisfactory.

The capital of Panama No. 1, Limited, is £180,000, divided into 120,000 10 per cent. Non-Cumulative Participating Preferred Shares of £1 each, of which 60,000 are fully paid up, and 1,200,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each, of which 120,000 are paid up and 960,000 were issued credited as paid up. The Corporation holds 27,367 of the Preferred Shares and 668,814 of the Deferred Shares, all paid up or credited as paid up.

The nominal capital of Cana Concessions Syndicate is £145,000, of which £60,400 is paid up and £70,000 is credited as paid up. The nominal capital of El Mineral Syndicate is £120,000, of which £47,175 is paid up and £70,000 credited as paid up. The Corporation holds in each Syndicate an interest of the nominal value of £50,000 credited as fully paid up, and has also important rights of participation upon the formation of any Subsidiary Company by either of the Syndicates.

DEVELOPMENT, EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTION.—Mr. Hugh F. Marriott, M.Inst.C.E., M.Inst.M.M., (Past-President), M.Inst.M.E., &c., the Technical Director of the Corporation, has presented a report to the Board on the properties of the Corporation and of Panama No. 1 Ltd., and including the portions of the Darien and Veraguas Concessions which the two Syndicates have been granted options to purchase. The following is a copy of his Report:—

Report of Mr. Hugh F. Marriott.

To the Chairman and Directors,
PANAMA CORPORATION LIMITED,
14, Waterloo Place, S.W.1.

14, Waterloo Place, London, S.W.1,
28th January, 1930.

Gentlemen,—The country comprising the Concessions held by the Corporation is eminently favourable for the rapid development of the mineral deposits which have been proved to exist in all parts of the Concessions. There was great activity in the search for gold by the Indian inhabitants under Spanish rule some three centuries ago, when a large proportion of the output of the gold of the world came from this territory, with the result that the country is dotted with old Indian workings on the hill-sides and in the valleys, the former going down on the reef formations as far as the soft ground permitted and the latter showing where the pockets of rich alluvial gold had been extracted to satisfy the demands of the rulers. This has rendered prospecting work a comparatively easy matter, for wherever these old workings have been opened up in the recent operations the source from which the gold was obtained is disclosed in an underlying lode formation, and the old alluvial workings give a very good indication of the position of the original lodes in the adjoining hill-sides from which their valuable contents were derived.

With all this evidence of the presence of the valuable metal in varying degrees throughout the whole of the ground under investigation, it became necessary to concentrate the major activities of the Corporation on a limited number of places where the stage of production could be arrived at within a reasonably short period. During the past year this policy has been carried out, with results that can only be considered as extraordinarily favourable having regard to the short period over which development has taken place.

A summary of the work on hand in the different districts is as follows. In the Darien there are many alluvial deposits in the tributary streams on the slopes of the Andes. The first of these that has been thoroughly tested is on the Sabalo River and sufficient ground has been proven for the conduct of operations over several years.

On the Cana Plateau the gold bearing rock formation, which is several miles in extent, contained the Cana Mine, from which several million pounds worth of gold were extracted in the old Spanish days. San Jose Hill, along the same line of country, has been prospected by tunnels and boreholes and proved to contain gold to the value of between two and four shillings a ton throughout the entire formation. A large gold-bearing alluvial area has been tested on the Plateau immediately below these mine workings and the borehole results show deposits of an average of 60 feet deep carrying gold to the value of 2s. 8d. a cubic yard. This wide distribution of gold throughout this portion of the country leads to the expectation of further rich deposits *in situ*.

In Veraguas South the Mina Blanca Mine in the Hatillos district commenced as a lead mine with gold as an accessory constituent. It has now been proved to be a gold mine with lead and zinc as by-products. The lode has been driven on for 2,000 feet and the gold contents average throughout 47s. over 42 inches. The gross value of the contents of gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper are estimated to be about 72s. per ton of ore developed in the mine. The northern extension of the lode has been disclosed at a distance of 3,000 feet from the present workings, and there is as yet no evidence of any limitations of this remarkable deposit. A plant is being designed to treat this ore and arrangements are being made for the first unit to be installed during the coming year.

There are fifteen other outcrops of quartz lodes similarly situated in close proximity to the Mina Blanca Lode. Work has been commenced on three of these and two have already been proved to be gold carriers. The alluvial flats at a lower level in this district have also been found to contain gold. This district shows every indication of becoming a great producer.

Some ten kilometres distant, at the Remance Mine, the property of Panama No. 1, the first unit of the 300 ton a day plant is being installed and the development of the Mine is proceeding satisfactorily. In the lowest level beneath the main body of the ore reserves, which have been valued at 29s. a ton, the chief gold-bearing formation lies alongside the lode on which the tunnel has been driven. This formation has been intersected in ten places over a distance of 132 feet and has been found to contain gold of an average value of £4 8s. 0d. per ton over a width of 29 inches.

On the 5th level, a distance driven of 40 feet has disclosed ore of an average value of 38s. per ton over an average width of 69 inches. At 467 feet from the shaft the ore gave an assay value of £5 3s. 0d. per ton over a width of 72 inches.

Another lode has been opened up in an adjoining hill in which gold has been proven over a distance of 169 feet to be of the value of 73s. a ton over 13·7 inches. The position of this lode with regard to the Remance main lode points to very interesting disclosures in the future. The outlook for this property is distinctly favourable.

On the El Mineral properties in Veraguas North, the most recent extension of the activities of the Corporation, discoveries were made in the first instance of gold in concentrated form and development is actively proceeding to open up the deposits from which this gold has been derived.

Work done on the lower level ground has disclosed promising alluvial deposits. Further up the hillsides development is actively progressing on some older beds of alluvial where old Indian workings indicate that a great deal of gold has been obtained in past days, and the results being obtained from the tunnelling operations are very promising. Higher up in the older rocks of the mountain range gold has been found in lode formation, from which the assay returns give attractive points on which to start mining operations in the future. Visible gold has been found during prospecting operations at several widely separated points in this portion of the Corporation's properties.

The Chiriqui Concession, the latest acquisition of the Corporation, is reputed to be rich in gold and silver and copper. Systematic development of this ground has not yet commenced but a small amount of work has been done on a copper silver deposit from which promising assays were obtained from the outcrop. A prospecting drive was put into the hill and a two-ton sample was dispatched to London. The results obtained from this ore gave 14 per cent. copper and 36 ozs. of silver to the ton over a stoping width. The ore is amenable to simple hand picking and a sample selected in this manner on the spot gave results of 47 per cent. copper and 973 ozs. of silver to the ton. This has been confirmed by London assays. The ore as disclosed thus shows a gross value of £12 to the ton and the concentrate a value of over £100 to the ton.

Summarising the above, you have during the past year concentrated development operations on three points, and have obtained the following results. The gold-lead lode known as Mina Blanca Mine has already shown that it will produce sufficient profit to repay the entire cash capital of the Panama Corporation, and to reimburse its shareholders the whole of the working capital that will be required to open it up. The gold alluvial deposit in the Sabalo River, which is now being equipped with production plant, will return the cost incurred in bringing it to a stage of production several times over. Gold disclosed in the alluvial deposits of El Mineral, even if calculated on a very moderate percentage of profit, will more than balance the expenditure on these deposits to date and give profitable returns which can be better measured after the development work now actively proceeding has reached a further stage.

The gold contained in the lodes so far opened up is remarkably pure and free from metallurgical complications. The high percentage of successful results that have been obtained from mining operations in all parts of the Concessions in the short period during which development has been carried on, coupled with the widespread evidence of the presence of alluvial gold throughout the numerous streams and rivers, indicate that the properties controlled by the Corporation may make their mark amongst the world's principal gold fields.

I have no hesitation in advising you to increase the rate of development of the proven deposits and to extend the operations on the promising mineralised areas of the new Concession and to proceed immediately with the equipment of treatment plants on the Sabalo River in Darien, the Mina Blanca Mine at Hatillos, and the Barrera Flats at El Mineral, so that production can be commenced at the earliest possible moment.

HUGH F. MARRIOTT, Technical Director.

Mr. V. F. Stanley Low, B.C.E., M.M.E., M.Inst.M.M., the Consulting Engineer, has presented the following Report to the Board:—

Report of Mr. V. F. Stanley Low.

To the Directors of PANAMA CORPORATION LIMITED.

14, Waterloo Place, London, S.W.1.
4th February, 1930.

Gentlemen,

With reference to my several lengthy visits to your Concessions and my personal inspection of the extensive operations there in progress, I confirm all my previous reports as to the favourable prospects of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries. The developments have in some cases greatly exceeded my expectations as to value. Progress throughout has been more rapid than I had anticipated. I am quite in accord with Mr. Marriott's recommendation for intensive development.

Yours faithfully,
V. F. STANLEY LOW.

It has been decided to act upon Mr. Marriott's recommendation and to pursue an intensive development policy. The proceeds of this Issue, after payment of the underwriting and overriding commissions mentioned below, will amount to the sum of £235,000. In addition, the Corporation has cash in hand which, after payment thereout of the other expenses of this Issue, estimated at £12,500, exclusive of brokerage, will amount to about £52,000, exclusive of advances to subsidiaries amounting to £90,000. The Corporation will therefore have a total sum of approximately £287,000 available as working capital. These moneys are particularly required for the development of the new Concession and the equipment of plant on the Mina Blanca Mine, and for assisting the two Syndicates in equipping treatment plants on the Sabalo River, which is included in the option given to the Cana Concessions Syndicate and on the Barrera Flats, which are included in the option given to El Mineral Syndicate. Any such assistance will be given on such preferential terms as to repayment and participation in future issues of Capital as the Directors may consider advantageous to the Corporation.

The undermentioned amounts are the minimum amounts which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised by this issue of shares in order to provide the sums required to be provided in respect of each of the following matters, that is to say:—

(1) For the underwriting and overriding commissions below referred to, £15,000.

(2) For Working Capital, £235,000. This sum is in addition to the present cash capital of the Corporation available for use as Working Capital as stated above.

The following is a copy of a Report by the Auditors as to the profits, the publication of which, as a part of this Prospectus, is prescribed by the Companies Act, 1929:—

41, Bedford Square, London, W.C.1, 20th March, 1930.

To the Directors, PANAMA CORPORATION LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—We report that (a) the profits of the Company credited to Revenue account since the date of incorporation and consisting substantially of interest on investments, loans and deposits less 25 per cent. of head office expenses were, for the period 8th April, 1926, to 31st May, 1927, £7,976 3s. 9d., and, for the years ended 31st May, 1928 and 1929, £10,098 5s. 10d. and £7,821 9s. 7d. respectively; (b) no accounts have been prepared since 31st May, 1929; (c) no dividends have been paid.

We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully, W. ELLES-HILL & CO.

The Corporation's business has been carried on since the 15th day of April, 1926. In addition to Contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, the following Contracts have been entered into:—

(1) Dated 15th March, 1928, between the Corporation and Duncan Elliott Alves, Herbert Langham Reed and Cecil Edward Rice, the London Managers of Cana Concessions Syndicate.

(2) Dated 12th February, 1929, between the Corporation and Duncan Elliott Alves, Herbert Langham Reed and Sir Joseph William Isherwood, the London Managers of El Mineral Syndicate.

(3) Dated 11th April, 1929, between Luis Filipe Clement, the Secretary of Agriculture and Public Works of the Republic of Panama, and Duncan Elliott Alves, as Trustee for the Corporation, being the Chiriqui Concession above referred to. Mr. Alves acquired this Concession on behalf of the Corporation.

(4) By an instrument in writing dated the 20th July, 1929, the said Duncan Elliott Alves transferred the last-mentioned Concession to the Corporation, which accepted the transfer on the 2nd August, 1929. The transfer has been duly recorded in Panama.

(5) Dated 9th April, 1930, between Messrs. Myers & Company and the Corporation, by which Messrs. Myers & Company have underwritten the whole of the present issue for an underwriting commission of 5 per cent. and an overriding commission of £1 per cent. The Contract provides *inter alia* for the *pro tanto* relief of the underwriters upon the acceptance by the Corporation of sub-underwriters procured by them. The Contract also provides that the Corporation shall procure Central America Exploration (Consolidated) Ltd. to grant to the underwriters or their nominees Option Certificates conferring the right at any time before the 31st August, 1931, to purchase from the last-mentioned Company 250,000 shares of the Corporation credited as fully paid up at the price of £1 1s. 0d. per share plus stamps and fees. Application will in due course be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for permission to deal in these shares.

Various sub-underwriting Contracts, which include the *pro rata* benefit of the above option, have been entered into to which the Corporation is not a party. Various sub-underwriters, in consideration of the above commission, have subscribed firm for shares amounting in the aggregate to 15,950 shares.

(6) Dated 8th April, 1930, between Central America Exploration (Consolidated) Limited, and the Corporation providing for the grant to the underwriters or their nominees of the Option Certificates referred to in Contract No. 5.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Corporation, and the above-mentioned Contracts and concessions or copies thereof are open for inspection at the office of the Corporation's Solicitors at any time during business hours whilst the Subscription List is open.

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying forms and lodged with the Corporation's Bankers, Lloyds Bank Limited, at 6, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1, or Branches, together with cheque for the amount payable on application.

Applications from shareholders of the Corporation and its subsidiaries, if made on the Special Forms provided, will receive preferential treatment.

Where no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the amount paid on application will be credited in reduction of the amount due on allotment, and any excess will be returned to the applicant. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the previous payments liable to forfeiture.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid by the Corporation on all shares allotted (except in respect of underwriting or sub-underwriting) in respect of applications bearing the stamp of a Broker or authorised agent.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained at the offices of the Corporation, or from its Bankers, Brokers, or Solicitors.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1930.

This form should be filled up and forwarded to LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, 6, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1, or Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

No.............

PANAMA CORPORATION LIMITED

Issue of 250,000 Shares of £1 each at par.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES CARRYING OPTION RIGHTS. (5)

To the Directors, PANAMA CORPORATION LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................... being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on Application for.................... Shares of the above Company, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of Shares upon the terms of the Prospectus of the above issue, dated the 23rd day of April, 1930, and filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the said Company, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay the balance due from me/us as specified in the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder(s) of the said Shares.

Dated this .... April, 1930.

USUAL SIGNATURE....................

NAME (in full)....................
(BLOCK LETTERS) (State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

ADDRESS (in full)....................
....

OCCUPATION....................

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Cheques should be drawn payable to "PANAMA CORPORATION LIMITED," or "Bearer," and crossed "LLOYDS BANK LIMITED."
Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be initialled by the Drawer.
No receipt will be issued for payment on Application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Letter of Allotment in whole or in part, or by return of deposit.

Finance & Commerce

CITY OFFICE: 15, GEORGE-STREET, E.C.4
TELEPHONE: MANSION HOUSE 4702

CITY NOTES

QUEENSLAND LOAN PROSPECTUS

PRODUCTION AND PRICES

The prospectus of the Queensland Government Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion Loan, 1934-36, appears to-day. The total of the new loan is the same as that of the Three-and-a-Half per Cent. stock maturing on July 1, for which it is desired to provide—namely, £3,781,700. As indicated in this column on Saturday, the new loan, which is issued at 97, is a short-dated one; the principal will be repaid in London at par on July 1, 1936, the Government having the option of redemption at par on or after July 1, 1934. Preferential allotment will be granted to applications from holders of the Three-and-a-Half per Cent. stock. Although a Queensland Government loan, it is issued in accordance with the recently enacted law of the Commonwealth Government, under which it carries the full guarantee of the Commonwealth of Australia. All loans guaranteed by the Commonwealth carry a sinking fund, the contributions in the case of conversion loans being 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum, and the policy of the National Debt Commission of the Commonwealth is to use a portion of the sinking fund for the repurchase of loans in London. A statistical statement relating to the State of Queensland gives a 10-year comparison of the State's finances. Between 1919 and 1929 the public debt per head of the population increased from £94 14s. to £121 14s. 9d. The total revenue rose from £11,293,743 to £16,736,188, but the percentage of revenue raised by taxation declined from 29.43 to 27.91. In the same period expenditure increased from £11,266,910 to £16,902,145, expenditure per head rising from £13 16s. 2d. to £18 4s. 8d. This issue, being a conversion issue, can exert no influence on the exchange position, though it will prevent it being worsened by the necessity of remitting funds to meet the maturing obligation.

Saving and Unemployment

A correspondent writes to confess his perplexity over the suggestion made by Sir William Plender in his speech at Leicester last month that we cannot expect to cure our economic ills unless we work harder and so lower costs and practise greater economy that the nation's capital resources may be increased and unemployment reduced. He writes:—

We are urged to consume less while at the same time saving—*i.e.*, provide the means for producing—more. Who, then, will buy that extra produce? Not ourselves if we obey Sir William. Foreign countries? No, because we are precluded by Sir William's veto from buying produce that the foreigner offers in exchange for our exports. And who will find a use for the fruits of our abstinence, for what *entrepreneur* will borrow money to make goods which will not be bought? . . . Something more than capital is needed to employ our unused factories and unemployed, and that is public spending.

The perplexity of our correspondent probably arises from the fact that he fails to realize that money saved is seldom hoarded, but spent by those who borrow it. The world can become economically more wealthy only by increasing at a greater rate than population the supply of goods and services. The larger the pile the larger is the average share of each individual. To increase production it is necessary to increase first the means of production, such as buildings, transport, plant, machinery, all requiring capital, which is merely that part of current production that is saved by the owners and used by the borrowers of the capital to feed and clothe other people while they are engaged in constructing these new aids to production. In other words, saving does not diminish spending, but changes its direction. Trade, therefore, is not restricted by increased savings; on the contrary, it is eventually increased when the new capital works become reproductive.

Unsymmetrical Production

The question of who will buy the increased production depends upon the right adjustment of two factors—price levels and the ratio in which different kinds of things are produced. Clearly, if 90 per cent. of the artisan population were turned on to the production of motor-cars, the output of motor-cars would become grossly excessive. The result would be over-production and unemployment in the motor-car industry. At the same time there would be an insufficiency of other products of the artisan class, and their purchasing power (which is exactly equal to their saleable production, and is neither more nor less) would be too small to absorb the production of the motor-car makers or that of the agriculturists. An unsymmetrical relation of production may occur in a variety of ways. Take the case of a motor-car factory in which the production of gearboxes, owing to high efficiency and conscientious workmanship, is greater than the output of other departments. Unemployment or short time will become necessary in the gearbox department, not through any fault of its own, but through the failure of others, for the speed with which complete motor-cars may be produced will be governed by the pace at which the least efficient department operates. The results of unsymmetrical working would be to make motor-cars more costly to manufacture and dearer to purchase than if the efficiency of all departments were equal to that of the gearbox department. The same is true of the different kinds of production; they must be produced in a ratio in which they are required and in which they can be exchanged. This ratio is elastic, and it can be rendered more elastic by lower prices and less elastic by higher prices.

The Function of Price

It is the function of price to correct and allow for unsymmetrical relations of production; in other words, to avoid over-production and under-consumption. New and more efficient methods of production will bring about an excess of saleable production if prices are not reduced so as to increase the consumption. If the makers of one class of goods by invention double their production while the makers and producers of all other classes of goods keep their production unchanged, 50 per cent. of the products of the new invention will not be sold unless their prices are reduced. But if prices are lowered the whole of the increased production may be sold, for the marked cheapening of an article will change the direction of expenditure. Therefore the answer to our correspondent's question is that the extra produce will be bought both by ourselves and the foreigner. High prices restrict sales, while low prices stimulate them. Unduly high prices generally lead to a greater production, and consequently tend to produce their own cure; the same is true of low prices, which tend to decrease production by driving out of the market the less efficient producers.

The Test of Experience

These are not the views of theorists but of practical business men, whose success in business has been entirely due to the practical application of them. They have formed the guiding principles of a well-known company engaged in merchanting whose progress during the few years it has been established constitutes one of the romances of commerce. It has worked on the assumption that the goods manufactured on mass lines, that is to say, by using to the utmost capital sunk in machinery, plant, and buildings every 24 hours, would give the cheapest production, but that mass production must be accompanied by mass distribution in order to enable the largely increased production to be disposed of. It rightly acted upon the belief that this would only be possible if the low costs of mass production were passed on to the ultimate consumer. For instance, this company has sold goods in tens of thousands at 4s. 6d. each which had been previously sold by their competitors in hundreds at 12s. 11d. In another class of goods they charge 1s. where their competitors formerly charged 4s. or 5s. Many instances of this kind could be quoted. At first British manufacturers were rather slow to appreciate the fact that they could produce goods cheap enough to be sold to the customers of the company, and at one time a considerable portion of the goods had to be imported from abroad. But many of them have been converted and the position has been so changed that 93 per cent. of the goods now sold by the company are of British make.

Marks and Spencer's Progress

The increased rate of progress for 1929-30 forecast by the chairman of Marks and Spencer at the general meeting of the company last June has been obtained. Preliminary announcement of the results for the 12 months ended March 31 shows that earnings far exceeded previous records, the total showing an increase of 42½ per cent. over that for 1928-29. The following table shows the rapid development of the company during the past three years:—

—	Year ended March 31. 1930	1929	1928
Net profit	335,175	235,116	167,242
Brought forward	37,023	24,776	19,547
Income-tax	36,586	31,567	—
To general reserve	100,000	60,000	—
To properties contingency reserve	10,000	10,000	5,000
To Preference share reserve..	7,500	7,500	7,500
Balance of preliminary expenses written off	—	—	47,326
Ordinary dividend	132,000 (20%)	78,802 (15%)	43,066 (13%)
Carried forward	51,111	37,023	24,776

The dividend on the Ordinary capital has been further raised from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent., and at the same time the directors are repeating last year's bonus issue of one new share for every 10 held, while a larger sum is added to the reserve. The remarkably rapid success which has attended the company since it was formed in 1926 to take over and develop the then existing business must be largely ascribed to its enlightened policy. By repeated reductions in the prices at which goods are offered this company claims to provide the increasing outlet necessary for the products of mass-production factories.

Wiggins, Teape Debenture Issue

It is understood that the issue of Five-and-a-Half per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures of Wiggins, Teape (1919), Limited, to which reference was made in this column on April 8, will be made on Wednesday morning. The amount of the issue is £1,000,000 and the price will be 98. The stock will be redeemable by 1965, redemption being effected by a sinking fund of 1 per cent. to be applied by purchase or drawings. The prospectus will show that the interest is covered nearly six times and the principal about three-and-a-half times. In order to secure that the new stock shall be a first charge on the whole of the Wiggins, Teape assets, it is provided that no subsidiary of the company can mortgage any of its properties except in favour of the parent company. The reports of the Wiggins, Teape group were issued on Saturday and are dealt with in another column.

Larger Business of the Eagle, Star

The report of the Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Company for 1929 shows an increase of as much as £699,779 to £2,661,225 in the new life assurances, much of which was probably on the non-profit plan. The company also increased its fire premium income—by £6,441—to £986,324, but the surplus was smaller at £36,170, which would, in part, have reflected the adverse conditions in this country. Ordinary premiums in the accident and employers' liability accounts were also higher, the increase amounting to £19,040 to £262,053, and the surplus was £37,920. There was a substantial increase of £90,048 in the general account, which would have included motor insurance, while the surplus was not quite equal to that realized in 1928:—

Department	1929	1928
Life—	£	£
New business (gross)	2,661,225	1,961,446
New premiums (gross)	111,027	82,168
Consideration for annuities ..	38,566	29,147
Fire—		
Premiums	986,324	979,883
Surplus (after allowing for 40 per cent. reserve)	36,170	82,028
Accident—		
Ordinary premiums	262,053	243,013
Special premiums (risks expired)	83,769	90,797
Surplus	37,920	45,337
General—		
Premiums	1,228,521	1,138,473
Surplus	42,196	46,868
Marine—		
Premiums	638,814	791,343
Fund at end of year	557,447	627,586
Percentage to premiums ..	87.3%	79.3%

A reduction of £152,529 in the marine premium income to £638,814 would, presumably, have been deliberate, in view of the difficult conditions in the marine market, and, after the transfer of £25,000 from profit and loss, the fund at the end of the year stood at 87.3 per cent. of the premium income.

Interest and the Dividends

The sum of £25,000 is also transferred from profit and loss to the fire account in order to build up the additional reserve in that department, which now amounts to £75,000, in addition to the ordinary reserve of 40 per cent. of the premium income for unexpired risks. The building up of a special reserve in the fire account is a prudent measure in view of the liabilities which confront all companies transacting fire insurance. Total interest earnings at £146,683 show an increase of £9,614 and very nearly cover the cost of the dividend for the year, which is maintained at the same rate:—

—	1929	1928
Total interest for year	£ 146,683	£ 137,069
Balance at credit of P. and L.	96,900*	95,463*
Dividend:—		
Per share for year	20% (on Ord.)	20% (on Ord.)
Cost for the year	147,770	147,770

* Subject to payment of final dividends requiring £41,764.

The profit and loss account shows in addition to transfers from the fire, accident, and general accounts £21,487, being the shareholders' proportion of the profits of the Sceptre Fund for the quinquennium ended 1928, and £50,000 as a transfer on account of non-participating life business. Besides the transfers to the fire and marine additional reserves, £35,000 is transferred to the investment fluctuation account. The assets of the Eagle, Star and subsidiary companies as at December 31 last, including the life department assets, amounted to £22,341,064, as compared with £21,717,403 at the end of the previous year.

WALL-STREET LESS CONFIDENT

ADVERSE COMPANY REPORTS

QUIETER RETAIL TRADE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 27

In the absence of plausible new reasons for an advance the stock market last week showed itself more than ordinarily susceptible to the influence of current news. There has been no evident change in the temper of the speculative public; apparently there is as much disposition as ever to accept wholeheartedly again fallacies of last year's "new era" economics; but for the moment disturbing facts have got the upper hand of rosy hopes. It so happens that a fresh unsettlement in commodity prices has occurred just when the majority of the company reports for the first quarter of the year are coming to light. These reports on the whole show that earnings, in comparison with the first quarter of 1929, decreased by about 18 per cent., while railway earnings decreased by 25 per cent. In addition to these depressing influences the retail trade has failed to hold the gain produced by the usual Easter quickening. This combination of bad news has had to be absorbed by a stock market which notoriously had over-discounted every reasonable possibility of an early trade recovery.

INCREASE IN BROKERS' LOANS

An increase of $92,000,000 in brokers' loans last week brought the total increase in a month in which stock prices were either standing still or declining up to $400,000,000, the circumstances in combination indicating a large transfer of shares from professional speculators to the public. Part of the increase in loans was due to flotations of new securities, of which the total last week was $235,000,000, a figure above the weekly average for the year to date. Most of the new issues were bonds, and most of the bonds carried the privilege of converting them into shares—another indication of public interest in capital appreciation rather than in income return. The only foreign loan put out in the week was an issue of $25,000,000 Chilean Sinking Fund Six per Cent. bonds offered to yield 6.63 per cent., the offering of the $35,000,000 portion of the San Paulo coffee loan allotted to the United States being deferred to this week. There is no question that the San Paulo loan, like the Chilean loan, will be readily absorbed, and the fact that London is taking $5,000,000 of New York's share is only another reflection of the recently increased English investment in securities here.

THE BIG DECLINE IN EXPORTS

The first official explanation of a decline of $115,000,000 in exports for March, that there was a big shrinkage of grain and cotton shipments, and that commodity prices are much lower this year than last is now seen to have been over-reassuring, for the detailed figures just made public show that $80,500,000 of the total decline was in manufactures and semi-manufactures, although the declines in prices in these exports were only 5 and 8½ per cent. respectively, whereas the decline in total value was 24¼ per cent. During the week there was a further decline in wheat prices to a new low figure, with a rise on Saturday due to buying by the Federal Farm Board. If dispatches from Chicago are to be credited, the Board in practice seems to have accomplished exactly what, theoretically, it was without legal power to do, for, according to these reports, it is selling grain abroad at less than cost, and at the same time is putting up the domestic price.

DIVIDEND REDUCTIONS INCREASING

While the returns of companies for the first quarter of the year do not invariably show declines in earnings in comparison with the first quarter of last year, those showing gains are mostly limited to a few classes of industries, notably public utilities, food, amusement, and electric equipment and farm equipment enterprises. In notable contrast with these are the motor-car and metals industries and the chain store and mail order companies, which latter hitherto have been considered depression proof. Lately there has been an increase in the number of companies reducing their dividends, which is taken to reflect decreasing confidence in the prospect for an early business recovery on a broad scale.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN SITUATION

REPORTED NEW ISSUE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, APRIL 27

Mr. Theodore, the Federal Treasurer, has announced that the Loan Council has unanimously decided immediately to discontinue the sale of Commonwealth Six per Cent. 1937 securities. No reason is given officially, but it is understood that this action is being taken in consequence of the improved loan position.

The financial editor of the *Argus* says:—"On the eve of a new Federal loan it is usual to discontinue debenture sales at the State Treasuries. It is reported that the Loan Council is offering a loan of £10,000,000 at par, with interest of 5¼ per cent.

THE OTTOMAN DEBT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, APRIL 27

Mr. S. C. Wyatt and M. des Closières, the alternating Presidents of the Council of the Ottoman Debt, have returned to Turkey from Paris, and negotiations with the Minister of Finance will be resumed at the end of the month.

AN ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY

According to a telegram received from Milan, the Ernesto Breda Company, the largest manufacturer of heavy machinery in Italy, has resumed the payment of dividends after a lapse of three years, with the declaration of an 8 per cent. dividend on its 96,000,000l. (approximately £1,000,000) of Common stock for the year 1929. The company was completely reorganized early last year with the financial assistance of Messrs. Dillon Read and Co., who made an issue of $5,000,000 (£1,000,000) bonds on behalf of the concern.

ITALIAN ISSUE IN NEW YORK

A bond issue of the Piedmont Hydro-Electric Company will be offered to the public in New York to-day. The issue price is 91½, and the yield works out at about 7.20 per cent., the interest being 6¼ per cent. The total amount of the loan is $10,000,000.—*Reuter.*

INDUSTRIAL AND GENERAL TRUST

A special resolution for the purpose of adopting a new set of articles will be submitted to shareholders of the Industrial and General Trust at the ordinary general meeting to be held on May 22 next, the purpose being to provide articles in accordance with modern practice and the Companies Act (1929). The report will be issued in about a fortnight.

The List for Cash Applications will close on or before Wednesday, 30th April, 1930, and for Conversion Applications on Tuesday, 6th May, 1930.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

5½ PER CENT.

CONVERSION LOAN, 1934-1936

OFFER OF CONVERSION TO HOLDERS OF **£3,781,700 of Queensland Government 3½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock maturing 1st July, 1930.**

PRICE **£97** PER CENT.

Interest payable 1st January and 1st July. Six months' Interest payable 1st January, 1931.

Principal will be repaid in London at par on 1st July, 1936, the Government having the option of redemption, at par, in whole or in part, on or after 1st July, 1934, on giving three months' notice.

This Conversion Loan has been approved by the Australian Loan Council, and is issued in accordance with a law passed by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. As required by that law, the Commonwealth of Australia hereby guarantees that the State of Queensland will perform all its obligations to Bondholders and Stockholders in respect of this Conversion Loan.

The Queensland Government will comply with the requirements of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, in order that **Trustees may invest in this Stock,** subject to the provisions set forth in the Trustee Act, 1925.

The Loan is Authorised by Act No. 4 of 1929, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, and by Act No. 37 of 1923 of the Parliament of the State of Queensland.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia is authorised by the Queensland Government to offer to holders of £3,781,700 Queensland Government 3½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock, due 1st July, 1930, conversion, in whole or in part, into an equal nominal amount of Queensland Government 5½ per Cent. Registered Stock, 1934-1936.

Holders who convert will receive a cash payment on 1st July, 1930, of £3 per cent., being the difference between the nominal amount of the maturing Stock and the issue price of the new Stock. The half-year's interest, due 1st July, 1930, on the Stock converted and unconverted, will be paid by the Bank of England. A full six months' interest on the new Stock will be payable on 1st January, 1931.

Holders of the Queensland Government 3½ per Cent. Stock and Stock Certificates to Bearer, exercising the option to convert, will receive preferential allotment, and must lodge their applications for conversion on the prescribed form at the Colonial and Corporation Stocks Office, Bank of England, 13, Finsbury-circus, E.C.2. Any Stock not converted will be paid off on 1st July, 1930, at the Bank of England.

Queensland Government Stock and Bonds issued and payable in London and the interest thereon, the property of persons not domiciled in Australia, are not, and will not be, subject to any taxes, duties, or levies in Australia.

All Commonwealth Loans, all loans issued by the several States and now taken over by the Commonwealth, and all loans guaranteed by the Commonwealth, carry a Sinking Fund in accordance with the provisions of the National Debt Sinking Fund Acts.

In the case of all such loans, the following contributions must be made to the Sinking Fund:—

(a) On the present Conversion Loan and on all Loans existing on 30th June, 1927, including such loans when converted into other loans, 7s. 6d. per £100 per annum.

(b) On any new Loans 10s. per £100 per annum.

The policy of the National Debt Commission of the Commonwealth of Australia is to use a portion of the Sinking Fund for the repurchase of Loans in London. The high standing of the personnel of the National Debt Commission affords ample guarantee to British Investors that they will continue to receive equitable treatment as regards repurchases on the London Market. During the last financial year, the National Debt Commission repurchased £1,610,000 of Loans issued in London by the Commonwealth and States.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia is further authorised to offer for subscription in cash Queensland Government 5½ per Cent. Debentures, 1934-1936 (convertible into 5½ per Cent. Registered Stock at any time up to 15th August, 1930, free of charge), to an amount sufficient to make up, with the Stock converted, the above total of £3,781,700, payable as follows:—

£5 0 0 per cent. on Application.
£92 0 0 " " 1st July, 1930.
£97 0 0 per cent.

Cash Applications on the form prescribed will be received at Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41, New Broad-street, London, E.C.2, and must be for even hundreds of Debentures and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer in respect of Cash Applications will be issued in exchange for Allotment Letters and such Scrip Certificates, when fully paid, will be convertible into Registered Stock at any time up to 15th August, 1930, free of charge. The Scrip not converted into Registered Stock at that date will be exchangeable for the Definitive Debentures, when ready.

The Debentures, which will be issued in denominations of £100, £500 and £1,000, will be payable to Bearer and the interest thereon will be paid half-yearly at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41, New Broad-street, London, E.C.2, by Coupons due 1st January and 1st July. Due notice will be given by advertisement when the Debentures are ready for delivery.

In case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be returned to the Applicant. In case of default in the payment of the final instalment at its due date, the amount previously paid will be liable to forfeiture, and the relative Allotment to cancellation.

Payment in full may be made after allotment, and discount at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed from 20th May, 1930, or from any subsequent date.

The Stock will be registered and transferable in any amount by deed, free of stamp duty, at Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41, New Broad-street, London, E.C.2, and Interest Warrants will be transmitted by post at the Stockholders' risk. In the case of joint accounts the warrants will be forwarded to the person first named in the account unless instructions to the contrary be given.

The revenues of the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Queensland alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the Dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the Dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.—40 and 41 Vict., cap. 59, sec. 19.

A commission of 5s. per £100 of Stock will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of conversion and cash applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses, forms for conversion and cash applications, with statistical statement relating to the State of Queensland, may be obtained from Bank of England, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.2, and Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41, New Broad-street, London, E.C.2; from Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Princes-street, London, E.C.2; from the High Commissioner for Australia, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2; and from the Agent-General for Queensland, 409-410, Strand, London, W.C.2.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
36-41, NEW BROAD-STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.
25th April, 1930.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

Application No.......... Allotment No..........

FORM OF APPLICATION
FOR
QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT 5½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES, 1934-1936.
(Convertible into 5½ per Cent. Registered Stock at any time up to 15th August, 1930, free of charge.)

To **Commonwealth Bank of Australia,** (21)
36-41, NEW BROAD-STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.

GENTLEMEN,

I/we hereby apply for £.................... say.................... of the Queensland Government 5½ per Cent. Debentures, 1934-1936, according to the Prospectus of 25th April, 1930, and undertake to pay £97 for every £100 of Debentures, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £.................... being £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

ORDINARY SIGNATURE....................

FULL NAME....................
(State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss, and Title, if any.)

ADDRESS....................
....

.... APRIL, 1930.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

N.B.—Applications must be for multiples of £100, and must be accompanied by the amount of deposit thereon. Cheques should be made payable to BEARER and should be crossed thus:

Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
a/c Queensland Loan.

MONEY MARKET

DISCOUNTS AGAIN WEAK

NEW YORK EXCHANGE LOWER

Although money continued in ample supply in Lombard-street on Saturday, it was generally usable up to the close of business. For fresh advances over the week-end 1½ per cent. was a fairly general rate, late loans being arranged at 1½ per cent. Renewals of loans carried at variable rates were made at 1½ per cent. and at 2 per cent. Clearing banks were again buyers of bills, purchasing running July maturities at 2⅜ per cent. The tendency of discount rates was therefore again easy, and brokers found it difficult to secure fine three-months bank bills in competition at a better rate than $2^{7}/_{16}$ per cent. Business was reported in "hot" Treasury Bills at 2⅜ per cent. and slightly under. Such general tendency as was discernible in the Foreign Exchange market was again adverse to sterling. To-morrow £712,000 of South African gold will be available in the bullion market.

The Bank rate is 3½ per cent., to which it was reduced from 4 per cent. on March 20. The banks' deposit rate is 1½ per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1½ per cent. at call and 1½ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)				
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
1½-2½	2¼-2⅜	2⅜-2⅜	2⅜-2⅜	2⅜	2¼

Discount (Treasury Bills)				(Fine Trade Bills)	
2 months	3 mths.	3 months	4 months	6 months	
%	%	%	%	%	
2⅜-2⅝	2⅜	3⅛-¼	3¼-⅜	4-4½	

CALLS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday	Hudson's Bay Ordinary Shares	£1	£500,000
"	Whites (Timothy) Prefd. Ordy. Shares	5/0	£119,000
Thursday	"Shell" Transport 7% 2nd Pref.	5/0	£1,250,000
Friday	Hastings Corp. 5% Stk.	50%	£375,000
"	Southampton Corp. 5% Stock	35%	£577,500
"	Metropolitan Ely. 3½% "A" Deb.	20%	£400,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The tendency of the exchanges continued against London, and the New York and Montreal rates were lower at $4.86^{7}/_{32}$c. (a fall of $^{1}/_{16}$c.) and $4.86^{11}/_{16}$c. respectively, together with the French rate (123f. 93c.) and the Belgian, Dutch, and Italian rates. The German exchange was steady at 20m. 36½pf. There was little change in forward quotations, though American dollars were easy, being offered at discounts of $^{1}/_{16}$c. and $^{5}/_{32}$c. respectively for the usual positions of one and three months. The Argentine rate was unchanged at 43⅞d., while that on Rio de Janeiro was slightly higher at 5$^{27}/_{32}$d. The following ranges of quotations were current:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exchange	April 26	April 25
New York	$ to £	4.863	4.86⅜-86⅝	4.86¼-86⅜
Montreal	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.86 15/16-86⅞	4.86¼-87⅛
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.90-124.05	123.50-123.95
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.81¼-82¼	34.82-34.83
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.75-92.80	92.77-92.80
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.07½-08½	25.07½-08¼
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374⅞-375¼	374¾-375¼
Helsingf's	M. to £	193.25	193-193¼	193-193¼
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	38.90-39.05	38.90-39.05
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108⅛-108⅝	108⅛-108⅝
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07¾-08¼	12.07¾-08¼
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.36-20.36¼	20.36-20.37
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.46-34.52	34.49-34.52
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.82-27.86	27.82-27.86
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	164-164¼	164-164¼
Warsaw	Zloty to£	43.38	43¼-43⅞	43¼-43⅞
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.27	25.21-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	815.6	817-819	817-819
Constan'ple	Pet. to £	110	1.0254	1.0255
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274⅛-275	274¼-275
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48⅜-48⅞	48⅝-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.859	665-675	665-675
Reval	E. Kr. to£	18.159	18.10-18.18	18.20-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18⅛	18.16-18⅛
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.08⅞-09¼	18.08⅞-09¼
Copenh'gn	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18⅛	18.16-18⅛
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97⅛	97 15/16-97⅛	97 15/16-97⅛
Bombay	Rup. to £	18d.	1/3 7/32-1/3 9/32	1/3 7/32-1/3 9/32
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/3 7/32-1/3⅝	1/3 7/32-1/3⅝
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/3 7/32-1/3⅝	1/3 7/32-1/3⅝
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/6 15/16-1/7 1/16	1/6 15/16-1/7 1/16
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/01 3/32-1 5/32	2/01 3/32-1 5/32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/11 11/16-1/11 15/16	1/11 11/16-1/11 15/16
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 31/32-3 1/32	2/3 31/32-3 1/32
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07¾-08⅛	12.07¾-08⅛
Manila	Per dol.	24.066d.	2/06	2/06
Rio de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	5 9/32-5 5/16	5 9/32-5 5/16
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	43⅞-44 1/32	43⅞-44 1/32
Valp'aiso†	8 to £	40	39.93	39.92
Mont'video	Per dol.	51d.	45¼-45⅞	45¼-45⅞
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	12.77½	12.77½
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.76	10.10-10.30	10.10-10.30

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.03 to 100kr. ? Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 0	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England announced the receipt of £8,600 in SOVEREIGNS from abroad. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £199,924, as shown below:—

Arrivals	£	Withdrawals	£
April 24—		April 24 —	Nil
Sovs. released Foreign gold coin	200,000		
	40	April 25—	
April 25—		Sovs.	7,000
Bar gold	8	Bar gold	1,724
April 26—		April 26 —	Nil
Sovs.	8,600		
		Net influx	199,924
Total	£208,648	Total	£208,648

Net influx for 1930 to date, £16,693,803; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market gold and silver quotations were unchanged—the former at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz., and the latter at 19¹¹¹/₁₆d. for cash and 19¹³/₁₆d. forward. Very quiet conditions prevailed in the silver market.

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE

	April 22	April 15
	Lakhs of Rs.	Lakhs of Rs.
Note circulation	17,332	17,366
The reserve against it was held in the following form:—		
Silver coin & bullion in India	11,603	11,637
Gold coin & bullion in India	3,227	3,227
Securities (Govt. of India)	3,072	3,072
Ditto (British Govt.)	30	30
Total	17,332	17,366

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3½	2 7/16-2⅜	1½-2½
New York	3½	3½-3	Nominal
Paris	3†	2⅜	2⅛
Berlin	5	4⅜	3½-5½
Swiss Bank places	3	2½	—
Milan	6	6½	—
Amsterdam	3	2½-1⅞	2
Brussels	3½	3⅝	1½

† The Bank of France rate for advances is 4½ per cent.

CASE, POMEROY & CO. *Inc.*

announce the removal of their New York offices to

120 WALL STREET

Cable Address: CASPOMCO, NEW YORK

April 28, 1930

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR

PUBLIC UTILITIES FIRM

NEW YORK, April 26.—The market has continued its recent irregularity, with trading mainly of a professional character.

The opening tone was steady, especially for public utility issues, which were the best supported section of the market. Later movements indicated that a good deal of selling was taking place in other directions under cover of the strength of public utilities.

The uncertainties of the situation encouraged professional "bear" pressure, particularly against the motor group, but traders generally were exercising more caution on the "bull" side owing to the less optimistic trade reports and the many disappointing first quarter earnings. Some week-end covering towards the end of the session caused irregular recoveries, but the close was barely steady.

Sales were returned at 2,313,000 shares.

The average price of 20 representative railroad stocks is down 2.65 on the week at 149.43; the average of 30 leading industrials shows a fall of 8.61 at 285.46, while the average of 20 utilities is 1.12 lower at 107.16. The railroad and industrials averages a year ago were 152.06 and 315.68 respectively.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	April 26	April 25
Montreal on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86½	4.86⅞
New York on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.86	4.86⅛
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86¼	4.86⅜
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.85⅜	4.85¾
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85⅞	4.86 1/16
Seven days	£1	—	4.85¼	4.85½
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92⅝	3.92⅝
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.24¼	5.24¼
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.20⅝	40.21¼
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.77½	26.78
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.88	26.88½
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.77½	26.78
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅜	2.96⅜
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.87⅜	23.88½
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.96½	13.96½
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.39	19.39½
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	12.47	12.47½
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.10⅝	14.10⅝
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.49¼	17.49¼
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77⅛	1.77⅛
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	1.29⅞ Cents	1.29⅞ Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	38.95	38.83
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.88	11.85

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices	Apl. 26	Apl. 25	Closing Prices	Apl. 26	Apl. 25
Atchison	230	230½	Int. C. Amer	27¼	27¼
Atl. Coast	170½	170½	Kansas City	79	79
B. & O.	115¼	115¼	Louisville	132	130
Do., Pref.	81¼	81⅛	Minn. St. P.	29	29
Brooklyn M. Tsit.	69⅜	69½	Miss., Pac.	88½	88½
Can. Pac.	205	207	Do., Pref.	134⅝	134⅝
Cent. N.J.	271¼	271¼	N. Mex. I. Pf	14	14
Ches. & O.	222	221	Do., 2 Pf.	1	1
Ch. G. W.	15¼	15¼	N.Y. Cent.	178⅛	178⅞
Do., Pref.	46½	46¼	Nflk. & W.	247½	247½
Ch. S. W.	8⅞	8⅝	N. Pacific	88¼	88
Ch. Mil. St. P.	22	21⅝	Pennsyl'va	80¼	80⅝
Ch. Rock Is.	117½	117½	Reading	117	117¼
Del. & Hud.	177	177	St. L. & S.F.	117½	117¼
Del., Lack.	132½	137	St. L. & S.W.	60	60
Erie	54	53⅝	S. Pacific	123	123
Do., 1st Pf.	63¾	63¾	Southern	114¼	115½
G.N., Pref.	93½	95½	Do., Pref.	99¼	99⅜
Ill. Cent.	133	132	U. Pacific	227	228
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	34⅛	34¾	Do., Pf.	85	85
			Wabash	54½	56½
			Do., Pf. A	87	87

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	140½	140	Int. Nickel	36⅝	37⅜
Allied Chem.	328	328	Int. Paper	28½	28½
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	31	31	Int. Tele.	74⅜	74½
Am. & F. Pwr.	94⅞	94⅞	Kennecott	48	48
Am. Can	149	151	Kresge S.S.	32	32½
Am. Loco.	70¼	70½	K'ger. 5%	33⅝	33¼
Am. Rolling Mills	85⅜	88½	Liggett & M.	109	109
Am. Smelt.	72⅞	72¼	Loose. Wile	63¼	63¼
Am. Sng. R.	65¼	65¼	Mack Trcks.	79½	79
Am. Tel.	251¼	253½	Montg'y W.	47	47⅜
Am. Tob.	236	236	Nash M'trs.	46½	46¼
Am. Wool'n	14⅜	14⅜	Nat. Biscu.	87	87⅝
Anaconda	64¼	63¾	Nat. Cash R.	56¼	57¼
Armour D.	7⅝	7⅝	Nat. Dairy	56¼	56½
As. Dry Gds.	4⅝	4⅞	N. Amer.	126½	125½
At'lic Ref.	45⅝	45⅞	Packard	19⅜	18⅞
Baldwins	30⅝	31¼	Pan A. Pet.	58	58
Barnsdall A	30¼	30¼	Pub. Ser. N.J.	120¼	119⅞
Beth. Steel	101⅜	101⅜	Pullman	79	79⅜
C. de Pasco	54⅜	54½	Radio Corp.	68	66¾
Chile Copp.	55	55	R'm'g'n Rd.	42	42
Chrysler	36⅞	37⅜	Ryl. Dutch	54⅜	54⅞
Col. Fuel	69½	71⅞	Sears R'b'k	89⅜	91¼
Colum. Gas	83¾	84	Shell Trans.	24½	24½
Col. Graph.	36⅞	33⅝	Shell Un.	24⅛	24⅜
Cons. Gas	155⅜	155⅜	Sloss S. Sti.	41⅝	41
Cont. Oil of Del.	26¼	26⅛	Std. Brands	25¾	25¾
Cont. Oil	29⅜	29⅝	Std. Gas.	12⅝	12⅝
Corn Prod.	107	107⅝	Std. Oil of Cal.	74¼	73¾
Crucible	84⅜	84½	Do., N.J.	82½	80⅞
Davison Ch.	37½	37	Do., N.Y.	39⅛	38⅝
Dray. Inc.	6⅝	6⅝	Studebaker	38	37⅝
Du Pont	135	134	Texas Corp.	59	57⅞
Eastman K.	252	254½	Tex. G. Sul.	62	62
Elec. P. & L.	96⅛	96⅞	Tidewater	16⅞	17⅛
Electric Bd. & Sh.	73½	73¾	Tri-Cont'l Cp.	17½	17½
Fox Films	55⅜	55¾	Un. Carbide	93½	96
Gen. Elec.	89⅞	88¼	Un. Fruit	94½	94½
Gen. Foods	60⅜	58	United Gas	48⅛	47⅜
Gen. Motors	48⅛	48⅛	U.S. L'ther	12¼	12½
Gillette	45¾	45	U.S. Rbr.	29	28⅛
Goodrich	45	45½	U.S. Steel	188	189
Goodyear	84	85	Do., Pref.	145	145
Hou. Oil Tx.	113	114½	W. Un. Tel.	178	181
Hud. Mtrs.	45	45⅛	Whse. Mtg.	193	194
Ind. Rayon	105	105	Woolworth	65⅞	65¾
Int. Harv.	107	105½	Worth'n Pump	153	153
Int. Match	88	89	Young's'n Sheet	130	132

CURB EXCHANGE

Am. Am. Oil	18	18	Mid. West Utilities	36	36¼
Assoc. Gas	40	39⅞	Pennroad	14	14⅛
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	—	—	Silica Gel	25½	26⅜
Celanese	—	—	Stand. Oil of Indiana	57¾	57½
Elec. Bond	113⅝	114¼	Swift Int.	34⅝	34
Gulf Oil	164	161½	Vacuum Oil	93¼	93¼
Hydro Elec	48¼	49			
Int. Pet.	22¾	22¾			

BONDS

Libty. Ln. 3½%	100½	100⅝	Finl. 6% 1945	97½	97½
Do., 4¼% (4th)	101⅜	101 15/32	Fron. 7½% 1941	122¼	122¼
Do. 4¼%	101 25/32	101 27/32	Do. 7, '49	117⅝	117⅝
U.K. 5½% 1937	104⅝	104⅝	Ger. 7% '49	108⅜	108⅜
Do., 4% 1960-90	88⅛	88½	Greek 7% 1964	101	101
Arg. 6% 1959	98½	99	Hamb'g, 6, 1946	95½	95½
Aust. 5% 1957	90⅛	90	Hungary, 7½% '44	102½	102½
A'tria, 7% 1943	104	104	Ital., 7% 1951	98⅝	98¼
Belg. 6% 1955	102	102	Jap. 6½% 1954	104⅛	104¼
Do., 7% 1955	112	112¼	Nord. Rly. 6½% '50	103⅛	103¼
Bordeaux, 6% '34	103¼	103⅜	Norway 6% 1952	102	102
Brazil, 7% 1952	102	102	P.L.M. 6% 1958	103¼	103
Bulg. 7, '67	82	82	Do., 7% 1958	104⅜	104⅝
Canada, 5% 1951	100⅝	100⅝	Poland, 7% 1947	86	85¼
Chile, 7, '42	101⅜	101	Do., 8% 1950	94½	94⅝
Do., 6, '60	91½	91½	Rio do Sul 8%, '46	99	99
Czech. 8% 1951	110¼	110¼	San F. 8% 1950	99¼	99¼
Denm'k 6% 1942	105	104⅜	Seine, 7% 1942	107	107¼
Dutch E.I. 6% '62	102	101⅞	Swed 5½% 1954	104½	104½
Do., 5½% 1953	101⅝	101⅝	Tokio City, 5½% '61	91⅜	91⅜

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

	April 26	April 25
Atchison, Pref.	105¼	105¾
Lehigh Valley	76	77
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	58⅞	59⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	14	14
Reading, 1st Pref.	47	47
Texas and Pacific	145	144
National Lead	149	151

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend.

Call money was nominal. Commercial paper remained at 3½ to 4½ per cent. for prime names. Open market discount rates were unchanged.

Sterling exchange was easy at 4.86¼ for cable transfers.

Silver declined ½c. to 42½c. for foreign bullion.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 26.—WHEAT.—The cash market closed steady, ½c. higher to ½c. lower. No. 1 hard winter, 107½c.; No. 2 red winter, 119½c.; No. 2 amber durum unquoted; No. 2 Manitoba, 115½c. MAIZE barely steady and 1c. down. No. 2 mixed, 90c., f.o.b., New York. OATS barely steady at ¼c. decline; white clipped, 50½c., f.o.b., New York. BARLEY nominal with No. 2 malting unquoted. RYE steady at ½c. loss. No. 2 Western, 70½c., f.o.b. FLOUR was steady and unaltered.

DAILY GRAIN MOVEMENTS (Thousands)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	469	511	3,581	385,519	468,583
Do., Atlantic	73	206	588	72,695	106,877
*Exports, ditto	275	145	1,800	68,935	89,979
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	675	361	3,629	213,053	247,267
Do., Atlantic	11	12	86	4,190	20,404
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	9	17,619
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, Westn	83	71	634	22,430	22,827
Receipts, Atlantic	63	90	394	17,697	19,881
*Exports, ditto	19	20	106	3,419	4,719
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	523	267	2,363	118,338	117,159
Do., Atlantic	20	15	91	5,337	11,190
*Exports, ditto	—	40	—	179	4,058

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

LARD.—Steady at 5c. loss. Prime Western steam, $10.75; Middle West spot, $10.65.

COFFEE.—Rio futures closed steady at gains ranging from 2 points to 5 points. Sales were estimated at 7,000 bags. Closing prices:—May, 8.65c.; July, 8.52c.; Sept., 8.35c.; Dec., 8.22c.; Jan., 8.19c.; March, 8.12c. Santos No. 4 futures closed unchanged to 11 points up. Sales, 6,000 bags. Closing prices:—May, 13.10c.; July, 12.55c.; Sept., 12.28c.; Dec., 12.11c.; Jan., 12.08c.; March, 11.96c. Cash coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 9½c. to 9¾c.; Santos No. 4, 14c. to 14½c.

COCOA futures closed steady at 1 to 4 points advance. May, 8.27c.; July, 8.58c.; Sept., 8.90c.; Dec., 8.98c.; Jan., 9.11c.; March, 9.38c.

SUGAR.—Cuban centrifugal, 96deg., spot, was quoted at 3.39c. per lb. Sales comprised 60,000 bags of Cuba, prompt and early May shipment at 1½c. per lb., c. and f. Raw futures closed steady at 1 point decline to unchanged. Closing prices:—May, 1.57c.; July, 1.59c.; Sept., 1.66c.; Dec., 1.75c.; Jan., 1.77c.; March, 1.83c. No. 2 contract, duty free:—May, 3.47c.; July, 3.49c.; Sept., 3.57c.; Dec., 3.69c.

COTTON on the spot closed 5 points lower at 16.20c. The futures market opened irregular with values 3 points lower to 1 point higher, but generally declined afterwards on favourable weather news and "bearish" crop and dry goods advices. The tendency continued downward until near the end, when some covering caused a slight rally, the market closing steady, though values showed a net loss of 6 to 11 points. New Orleans spot middling closed without change at 15.54c., and the futures market ended steady with prices unchanged to 9 points lower on the day.

New York Closing Range				
Futures	To-day		Prev. day	
May	16.00	15.98	16.04	16.04
June	16.02	16.02	16.08	16.08
July	16.07	16.06	16.13	16.13
August	15.57	15.57	15.63	15.65
September	15.25	15.25	15.33	15.33
October	15.01	15.00	15.11	15.10
November	15.10	15.10	15.20	15.20
December	15.16	15.15	15.25	15.22
January	15.22	15.22	15.31	15.31
1123 points = 100 bales.				
NEW CONTRACT				
October	14.76	14.74	14.87	14.85
November	14.85	14.85	14.95	14.95
December	14.90	14.90	14.96	14.96
January	14.92	14.92	15.00	15.00
February	15.04	15.04	15.12	15.12
March	15.16	15.16	15.25	15.25

To-day Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	4,000	4,000	8,139,000	9,031,000
Exports Gt. Btn.	1,000	1,000	1,190,000	1,743,000
Exports Cont., &c.	Nil	Nil	5,033,000	5,520,000

WOOL.—The market has been firmer this week, with rather more activity, though the demand has centred mainly in the finer sorts. Piece goods remain slow but steady with better prospects for Fall lines. Territory fine staple is quoted 75c. to 78c. per lb., against 75c. last week.

COPPER.—The buying movement which was expected to follow the substantial reduction in the official selling price has so far not materialized. Conditions affecting domestic consumption are generally unfavourable, and while there is less general belief that further reduction in price is likely, there is a measure of uncertainty and this is tending to create cautiousness among buyers. The quotation for electrolytic remained at 14c. per lb. throughout the period.

TIN.—This market has been depressed, chiefly as a result of the statistical situation and the outlook for a further liberal increase in visible supplies. This, in conjunction with a rather obscure trade outlook, has kept buying within narrow limits and prices moved steadily downward under the weight of offerings. At the close of the week Straits metal showed a fall of 1½c. to 1¾c. per lb. at 35c. for both spot and May, against 36¾c. and 36½c. respectively a week ago.

SPELTER.—The market has remained dull with prices tending lower owing to the excess of offerings over the demand. East St. Louis prices show a further fall of 7½ points on the week, spot and May being quoted 4.75c. per lb., against 4.82½c. last week.

LEAD.—Although business has been rather quiet the market showed steadiness throughout, with the spot price unchanged at 5.50c. per lb.

TINPLATES.—A moderately active business was reported during the week, and mill operations continue up to the recent average. Prices remain steady on the basis of $5.25 per box for prime makes.

PIG IRON.—Reports from most centres indicate a fair volume of business, mostly for prompt shipment, there being little interest so far in forward requirements. Prices showed some irregularity, but No. 2 foundry is still maintained at $19.50 a ton on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

STEEL.—Apart from increased orders from motor manufacturers, and fair activity in structural material, the market has been rather dull, the absence of demand for railroad material being a marked feature. Prices are generally unchanged, Bessemer steel rails being still quoted $43 per ton.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet sellers were unchanged. Spot and May, 14½c.; May-June, 14½c. per lb. First latex crêpe sellers were ⅛c. up. Spot and May, 14½c.; and May-June, 15c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were 20 points lower to unchanged. May, 14.10; July, 14.60; Sept., 14.90; Dec., 15.50; March, 16.10. Sales, 274 contracts.

COTTON OIL.—Futures closed steady, unchanged to 5 points down. May, 8.75c.; July, 8.99c.; Sept., 9.19c.; Nov., 9.05c. Crude spot, 7.37½c. bid; yellow spot, 8.60c. bid.

TALLOW was steady and unaltered. Extra, loose, 6½c.; in tierces, 6⅝c. per lb., f.o.b., New York.

PETROLEUM.—Refined standard white, New York, in cases, cargo lots, 17.65c. Pennsylvania crude standard grades unaltered at $2.70 to $2.80 per barrel. GASOLENE.—New York, for export, in cases, cargo lots, U.S. motor specifications, deodorized, 26.40c. per gallon.

TURPENTINE was steady and unchanged at 51½c. to 52½c. The Jacksonville and Savannah markets were closed to-day.

DULUTH, April 26.—LINSEED futures closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline. May, 281c.; July, 283c.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—WHEAT futures closed steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. May, 94½c.; July, 96½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 26.—WHEAT futures closed steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. down. May, 102c.; July, 104⅛c.

TOLEDO, April 26.—CLOVERSEED closed steady and unchanged. Cash, 11.75; Oct., 12.60.

WINNIPEG, April 26.—WHEAT opened easy at a fall of ⅛c. to ¼c. on a renewal of selling pressure influenced by easy Liverpool advices and favourable weather news. Losses were increased afterwards on a lack of export inquiries and reports that the U.S. Farm Board was offering wheat at below the Canadian Pool price. Later a sharp recovery occurred on a cessation of pressure with shorts covering on firmer Chicago advices and the outlook for a smaller interior movement and a decrease in the visible supply. The close was steady at a net decline of ⅛c. to ¼c. May, 106¼c.; July, 109c.; Oct., 112c. OATS closed easy at 1c. to ⅛c. decline. May, 50c.; July, 51¼c.; Oct., 50c. BARLEY futures closed easy and ⅛c. to 1c. lower. May, 47½c.; July, 50½c. LINSEED futures easy, 2¼c. lower. May, 236¼c. July, 238c.

CHICAGO, April 26.—WHEAT opened easy at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline on advices from outside markets, with selling also influenced by further rains, which it was believed had broken the drought in the South-West. Beneficial rains were also reported in Australia, and there was only a small demand for cash wheat. A rally occurred afterwards owing to covering due to rumours of export buying, and reports that wet weather was delaying seeding operations in the North-West leading to predictions of a reduced acreage. The close was steady, and ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. May, 102¼c.; July, 104¼c.; Sept., 108¼c.; Dec., 113c.

MAIZE.—The close was barely steady at a fall of ⅛c. to 1¼c. May, 80c.; July, 82c.; Sept., 83¼c., Dec., 76½c. OATS closed steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline. May, 41¼c.; July, 42¼c.; Sept., 41¼c., Dec., 43¼c. RYE.—No. 2 cash, nominal. Futures steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline. May, 60½c.; July, 66½c.; Sept., 70½c., Dec., 74½c.

PROVISIONS closed barely steady, with lard 5 points lower and pork unchanged to 2½ points down. Lard: May, 10.17½; July, 10.40; Sept., 10.62½. Pork (drysalted clear bellies): May, 13.25; July, 13.35; Sept., 13.50.

BACON was steady and unaltered. HOGS steady, with light descriptions unchanged and heavy sorts 20 to 10 points lower. Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1 total 4,113,000, against 4,210,000 for a similar period last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Light	Heavy
To-day	11.25	9.60 to 10.20	9.40 to 10.00
Previous day	11.25	9.60 to 10.20	9.60 to 10.10
Last year	11.62½	11.25 to 11.75	11.35 to 11.70
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		31,000	6,000
Previous day		75,000	13,000
Last year		40,000	5,000

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COMPANY MEETINGS

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

FEATURES OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS

CONTINUED PROGRESS

THE BUDGET AND INCOME-TAX ALLOWANCE ON PREMIUMS

The NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society was held in Edinburgh on Thursday last.

The RIGHT HONOURABLE the EARL of STAIR, D.S.O. (President of the Society), who presided, pointed out that the financial year which was being entered upon was the centenary year, and stated that the progress of the society during these hundred years had gone from success to success. He then called upon Mr. R. K. Blair, chairman of the board of directors, to move the adoption of the report.

Mr. BLAIR, in submitting the report, said:—The experience of life assurance offices in the past year has been rather varied, but on the whole it cannot be said to have been one in which circumstances have been very favourable, either for securing new business or in the conditions which affect the investments of their funds.

RECORD NEW BUSINESS

We may, therefore, congratulate ourselves that we are able to intimate the issue of a considerably larger number of policies for a record amount of £1,833,747, or nearly £200,000 more than the previous year, which was our second best year on record. The net business retained by the society, after deducting sums reassured, is also a record for the society, being £1,530,047 and exceeding last year by over £50,000.

SUB

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

RUBBER EASIER

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), April 26.—WHEAT:—In sympathy with lower closing American advices the market had a quiet tone and quotations were 3d. to 6d. per qr. lower. For No. 2 hard winter, Atlantic, about loading, 37s. 3d. was asked; and 38s. 3d. for Gulf, April or May; while Pacific (half soft and half Western white), May-June 15, was obtainable at 39s. 9d. Rosafe 63½lb. (new), May, was offered at 38s. 9d.; and Australian, on the way, at 40s. 6d. to 40s., according to position. Parcels opened steady, but reacted later on freer offers of winters and easier prices for French qualities. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, May, was offered at 41s.; Rosafe 63½lb. at 38s. 6d.; and French (on sample) at 34s. 3d.

The wheat futures market closed 3d. to 4d. below yesterday.

Per 480lb.	Opening values	Noon values	Closing values	Prev. closing values
MANITOBA GRADE				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
May	38 6	38 6	38 6	38 9
July	38 9	38 8	38 8	39 0
LONDON GRADE				
May	36 2	36 2	36 2	36 5
July	36 3	36 3	36 3	36 6

MAIZE was steady on reports of further rains in Argentina, but closed quiet at recent prices. La Plata, April-May and May-June, was held for 26s. Parcels were in poor request at about late rates. La Plata, May-June, sold at 23s. 10½d.

BARLEY was inactive, and prices showed little change. No. 3 Canada Western, May, 23s. 3d.; Danubian and Russian, April-May, 18s. 6d.; and Algerian/Tunisian, July-Aug., 19s. 6d.

OATS were easier and neglected. La Plata, afloat, 13s. 6d.; May, 13s. 9d.; June, 14s.; and July, 14s. 3d.

The following are farmers' deliveries from returns received in the week ended April 26 and so far this season (38 weeks):—

—	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
This week	174,140	66,063	22,545
Average price	9s. 0d.	7s. 9d.	6s. 8d.
Same week last year	168,682	35,975	39,684
Average price	9s. 11d.	10s. 0d.	9s. 9d.
This season	8,169,850	10,799,742	1,720,031
Average price	9s. 3½d.	8s. 11½d.	7s. 11½d.
Last season	8,643,552	11,782,897	2,588,616
Average price	9s. 7½d.	10s. 9¼d.	9s. 3¼d.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—WHEAT.—C.i.f. parcels were unchanged to 6d. per qr. lower and business was quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, early May, sold at 40s. 7½d.; No. 2 Northern Manitoba, by May 15, was quoted at 40s.; No. 3, 39s.; No. 4 Manitoba, early May, 37s. 9d.; No. 5, 35s. 6d.; No. 6, 28s. 4½d.; No. 2 hard winter (Gulf), May, 38s.; first half May (Northern ports), 36s. 9d.; No. 2 mixed durum, April, 34s. 3d.; Rosafe (63lb.), loading, 38s. 6d.; Baril (62½lb.), April, 38s. 9d.; Australian, afloat, 40s.; Western Pacific, May, 39s. 9d.; choice white Karachi, May-June, 40s. Spot parcels were quiet and about unchanged. Graded wheat futures closed quiet, ⅜d. to ½d. per cental lower. Sales, 150 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Opening values	Business covered Highest	Business covered Lowest	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
May	7 7	7 7	7 6½	7 6½	7 7⅛
July*	7 8⅞	7 9	7 8¼	7 8½	7 9⅛
October*	7 11¾	7 11½	7 11⅛	7 11¼	8 0

* Net cash.

MAIZE.—C.i.f. parcels were quiet. La Plata, afloat, was quoted at 30s. 6d.; loading at 26s.; March-April, 25s. 6d.; April-May, 24s. 4½d.; May-June and June-July, 24s.; Dan-Gal-Fox., April, 24s. 3d.; April-half May, 23s. 9d.; May-June, 23s. 6d.; No. 2 white flat East-South African, May, 27s. 6d. (bags); July-Aug., 27s. (bags-bulk). The spot market was unchanged.

OATS.—C.i.f. parcels were dull and unchanged.

CAMBRIDGE, April 26.—Wheat, 40s., delivered to mills. There was very little business in barley. Oats, 20s. to 21s.

COLCHESTER, April 26.—Wheat, 39s. to 41s., delivered mills. Oats, 20s. Very little barley was offering, the trade being about ended.

GLOUCESTER, April 26.—English wheat was quoted at 9s. per cwt., with rather more on offer. Oats experienced a quiet trade at 7s. to 7s. 6d. per cwt. Seeds lots of barley were in request at 7s. 6d. to 8s. per cwt. Beans unchanged.

NORTHAMPTON, April 26.—Very little grain was offering. Wheat was in slow demand, prices ranging up to 40s., delivered to mill. Barley, 28s. to 30s. Oats, 20s. to 22s.

PETERBOROUGH, April 26.—Wheat was in small supply with prices from 40s. to 41s. 6d. Barley was unchanged. Oats were not offered in sufficient quantity to test values.

READING, April 26.—All English grain was in small supply. Wheat, 39s. to 41s.; barley, 29s. to 32s.; oats, 21s. 6d. to 22s.

LONDON, April 26.—POTATOES (THE BOROUGH).—Home-grown deliveries amounted to 4,000 tons. Trade was more active, and prices advanced. Quotations:—Best sample King Edward, £3 10s. to £4; second grade, Stiland, King Edward, and Scotch King Edward, £2 15s. to £3 5s.; Majestic, Arran Chief, and Skirtland, King Edward, £2 10s. to £3 per ton; and Spanish Mataro, 21s. per bag, ex-market.

COVENT GARDEN.—The supplies of fruit and vegetables were ample for the demand. Quotations:—English Bramley seedling apples, 8s. to 14s. per bushel; Tasmanian apples, 8s. 6d. to 12s.; Australian apples, 9s. to 13s.; New Zealand apples, 10s. 6d. to 14s. 6d.; American Newtown apples, 12s. to 16s. per box; Belgian Colmar grapes, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. per lb.; South African grapes, 6s. 6d. to 12s. per 10lb. box; Australian grapes, 10s. to 18s. per case; Canary bananas, 13s. to 25s. per crate; Tunis dates, 4s. to 6s. 6d. per dozen cartons; St. Michaels pineapples, 2s. to 4s. each; South African pines, 6s. 6d. to 8s. per box; Messina lemons, 7s. to 9s. per box; 8s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. per case; Naples lemons, 16s. to 20s. per case; Jaffa oranges, 10s. 6d. to 16s.; Californian oranges, 27s. 6d. to 35s. per box; Spanish oranges, 10s. to 25s. per case; Florida grape fruit, 25s. to 32s. 6d.; Jamaica grape fruit, 20s. to 25s.; Porto Rico grape fruit, 25s. to 28s. per case; spinach, 4s. to 4s. 6d. per bushel; rhubarb, 3s. to 5s. per dozen bundles; French asparagus, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.; English asparagus, 2s. to 5s. per bundle; radishes, 1s. to 1s. 9d.; mint, 4s. to 6s.; parsley, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per dozen bunches; spring greens, 4s. to 6s.; sprouting broccoli, 2s. to 3s. 6d. per bag.

HAY AND STRAW (Whitechapel).—Light supplies met a quiet trade at steady rates. Best meadow hay was quoted at £6 15s. to £7 5s.; mixture and sainfoin, £6 15s. to £7 10s.; best clover, £7 to £7 15s.; and best straw, £4 10s. to £4 15s. per ton.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, April 26.—SUGAR.—British refined was in fair request at unchanged rates. Tate's A T cubes, 28s.; No. 1, 25s. 9d.; H T S, 25s. 6d.; crushed No. 1, 24s. 9d.; ditto B, 24s. 3d.; nibs, 27s.; coffee crystals, 27s. 3d.; mineral water (2cwt. bags), 22s. 6d.; Tate's fine and coarse granulated, 22s. 6d.; Lyle's No. 1, 22s. 3d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 22s.; T L granulated, 21s. 9d.; icing (cwt. cases), 29s. 9d.; icing (cwt. bags), 30s. 3d.; finest castor, 27s. 9d.; castor A, 26s. 9d.; castor B, 25s. 3d.; pulverized, 24s. 6d.; Lyle's yellow crystals, 21s.; No. 3 crystals, 23s.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, mouth forward, 22s.; T L granulated, 21s. 6d. For export:—Tate's No. 1 cubes in cartons, 23s. 10½d.; No. 3, 23s. 4½d. Home-grown granulated, prompt, ex Ely, Ipswich and Cantley, quoted 20s. 7½d. (3d. less ex London); Anglo-Scottish, 20s. 9d. to 21s. 1½d., ex factory; T L ex refinery, quoted 21s., ex wharf, 20s. 9d.; white Mauritius, spot, quoted 21s. 3d.; white Java, April-May, quoted 10s. 6d., c.i.f., Europe; July-Sept., 10s. 11½d.; Oct.-Dec., 10s. 3d., c. and f., India. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 9s.; May-Aug., 9s. 1½d., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, 9s. 6d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, 8s. 4½d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was quiet: British West Indian, 96 per cent., May, quoted 11s. 3d.; June, 11s. 3¾d.; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., May, quoted 7s. 6d.; June, 7s. 6¾d., sellers, c.i.f.

White sugar futures were dull; May delivery sold at 8s. 9¾d. Call:—

10.30 A.M.

Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
April	9 0	8 10½	Aug.	9 5¼	9 3¾
May	9 0	8 9			

Raw sugar futures were barely steady; May delivery sold at 6s. 9d. and at 6s. 9d. and 6s. 9¾d. (combined); Aug. at 7s.; Dec. at 7s. 3¾d.; March at 8s. 3¾d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

10.30 A.M.

Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
May	6 9¾	6 9	Oct.	7 2¼	7 0¾
Aug.	7 0¾	7 0	Dec.	7 4¼	7 3¼
NEW CONTRACT, BASIS 96 PER CENT., c.i.f.					
Jan.	8 0	7 11¼	May	8 6¾	8 5¼
March	8 4½	8 3¾			

Visible supplies of sugar are given by C. Czarnikow, Limited, as follows:—

—	Date	1930	1929
United Kingdom	April 1	315,000	313,000
France	March 1	598,000	564,000
Germany	April 1	1,244,000	1,148,000
Czechoslovakia	Do.	518,000	522,000
Holland	Mar. 1	229,000	261,000
Belgium	Apl. 1	160,000	171,000
Poland	Do.	426,000	345,000
	Europe	3,490,000	3,324,000
U. States—Atlantic ports	Mar. 29	578,000	560,000
Cuba—all ports	Do.	1,412,000	1,298,000
Cuba—Interior	Do.	1,560,000	1,260,000
Total tons		7,040,000	6,442,000
Previous total		7,181,000	6,615,000

COCOA.—Accra was steady; fair fermented, April-June, quoted 35s. per cwt., value; May-July, 35s. 6d., value, f.o.b., Liverpool contract. Futures were dull and barely steady; no sales being reported. Call:—

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Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
May	39 6	39 0	Sept.	40 6	40 0
June	40 0	39 3	Dec.	40 6	40 0
July	40 0	39 7½	—	—	—

RICE was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 12s. 6d. per cwt.; April-May, in singles to Continent and U.K., 12s. 6d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, April-May, 12s. 7½d.; S.Q., doubles, Cuba (main ports), April-May, 13s., sellers, c.i.f. Broken Burma No. 1A, April-May, quoted 12s.; 2A., 11s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Siam Garden No. 1, April-May, doubles, quoted 15s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.-Continent. Saigon No. 1, April-May, singles, quoted 13s., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.-Continent.

RANGOON BEANS were quiet. Handpicked white, spot, quoted 19s. 6d. per cwt.; April-May, 11s. 6d., c.i.f., U.K.

SAGO FLOUR was steady. April-May, quoted 11s. 3d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 27s.; April, 25s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Fair flake Singapore, April-May, quoted 14s. 9d., value, c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, April-May, quoted 14s. 9d., value, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 25s.; April, 24s., value, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Pepper was quietly steady. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 1s. per lb.; Lampong, 11½d.; white Muntok, 1s. 9d., sellers. To arrive, black Singapore, f.o.q., April-June, quoted 11¼d., value; Lampong, March-May, quoted 10⅞d., sellers; May-July, 10¾d.; Aug.-Oct., 9¾d.; white Muntok, March-May, quoted 1s. 2d.; May-July, sold at 1s. 1½d.; Aug.-Oct. quoted 1s. 0½d., c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves quiet; Zanzibar, spot, quoted 11½d.; March-May, 1s. 0½d., value, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades eased under lower American and Eastern advices, business being only moderate. Smoked sheet, spot and May, sold from 7⅞d. to 7d. per lb., and sellers; June at 7⅛d., and sellers; July-Sept. from 7¼d. to 7⅛d. to 7¼d., and value; Oct.-Dec. from 7½d. to 7⅜d. to 7½d., and value; Jan.-March from 7¾d. to 7⅝d., and buyers; crepe, spot, quoted 6⅞d., value. Para grades unchanged; hard fine, spot, quoted 8¼d., sellers.

GAMBIER was quiet. Good marks, April-June, quoted 27s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet. T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 130s. per cwt.; A C, 150s., sellers. Futures were steadier; T N, May delivery, quoted 121s., value; Aug. delivery quoted 125s., buyers; Oct. delivery quoted 128s. 6d., buyers. Shipment market steady; T N, in bags, April-May and May-June, quoted 116s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated April 26 gives:—Spot quoted Rs.54, buyers; May and June, Rs.55, buyers.

HEMP.—Manila grades were quiet. Grade J, April-June quoted £29 per ton, value; K, £28, value; L No. 1, £27, value; No. 2, £25, value; M. No. 1, £25 5s., value; No. 2, £23 15s., value, c.i.f. African sisal quiet; Tanganyika and Kenya, No. 1A, good marks, April-June, quoted £32 15s., sellers; f.a.q., £32 5s., sellers, c.i.f. Mexican sisal was dull and unaltered.

JUTE was inactive and nominally unchanged. First marks, April-May and May-June, quoted £25 5s. per ton, value; June-July, £25 10s., value; new crop, Aug.-Sept., and Sept.-Oct., £26 15s., sellers; lightnings, April-May and May-June, quoted £24 2s. 6d., value; hearts, April-May, £23, sellers; Daisee, 2 and 3, April-May, £24, sellers; Tossa, 2 and 3, April-May, £25 7s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated April 26 gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted Rs.50 8a.; lightnings, Rs.48, sellers.

HESSIANS AND TWILLS were unchanged. 10oz., spot, quoted 23s.; April-June, 23s. 6d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 19s. 6d.; April-June, 19s. 6d., value, per 100 yards; Liverpool twills, April-June, quoted 67s. 6d.; B., 57s. 6d., value, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA was steady. Singapore, f.m.s., April-May, quoted £22 1s. 3d. per ton, sellers, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., April-May, quoted £23 7s. 6d., value, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch E. Indies, f.m.s., April-May, quoted £22 1s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Pad.), April-May, quoted £21 2s. 6d., sellers; South Sea, kiln dried, £20 17s. 6d., value, c.i.f., Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—SUGAR EXCHANGE.—The futures market closed steady with prices unchanged to 1d. lower on the day.

—	Opening	Closing
May	7/11½s.-7/10½b.	7/11½s.-7/11b.
Aug.	8/2½s.-8/2b.	8/2½s.-8/2b.
Oct.	8/5½s.-8/4½b.	8/5½s.-8/4½b.
Dec.	8/7½s.-8/7b.	8/7½s.-8/7b.
Jan.	8/9s.-8/8½b.	8/9s.-8/8b.
Mar.	8/11½ paid	9/0s.-8/11b.
May (1931)	9/3s.-9/2b.	9/3s.-9/2b.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—The demand for spot cotton has fallen to most unimportant dimensions, the shrinkage being due to many spinners having satisfied present requirements, while exporters purchased much less freely. Only a small business was recorded in American growths, and with the setback in futures quotations were reduced 10 points. Middling 8.64d. per lb. Brazilian had a fair turnover, but at a decline of 10 points. Pernam fair 7.89d. Peruvian were in moderate request, and smooth and Tanguis were quoted 10 points lower. Good fair smooth 8.99d. and good fair Tanguis 9.24d. Egyptian were quieter at unchanged rates to 5 points decline. F.G.F. Sakellaridis 14.30d. and F.G.F. Upper 10.38d. African had a slow sale and quotations were 10 points easier. Middling West 8.49d. and good fair East 9.14d. East Indians dull at a loss of 10 points. Fine M.G. Broach 6.20d. and fine No. 1 Oomra 5.55d. per lb.

American futures.—The market was due to open 9 to 14 lower, but with Continental buying and an absence of pressure initial transactions registered a decline of only 7 to 9 points. Shortly afterwards prices gained 3 to 5 points owing to fair trade calling and week-end short covering, and after a slight shading due to realizations the market closed steady, 5 to 6 points down on the day.

Egyptian Futures.—The Sakellaridis contract opened 5 points lower and with shorts covering and a cessation of pressure the market closed steady 4 points up to 1 point down. The Upper contract closed quiet steady 1 to 2 points dearer on the day. Closing values:—Sakellaridis, April, 13.34; May, 13.35; June, 13.22; July, 13.23; Aug., 13.23; Sept., 13.23; Oct., 12.96; Nov., 12.99; Dec., 13.02; Jan., 13.09; Feb., 13.24; March, 13.23; April, 13.23. Upper and Pillon:—April, 10.04; May, 10.05; June, 10.08; July, 10.07; Aug., 10.07; Sept., 10.07; Oct., 9.74; Nov., 9.74; Dec., 9.87; Jan., 9.87; Feb., 9.93; March, 9.99; April, 9.99.

The Empire and miscellaneous contract closed dull at a decline on the day of 5 points. Closing values:—April, 8.11; May, 8.14; June, 8.04; July, 8.03; Aug., 7.92; Sept., 7.91; Oct., 7.93; Nov., 7.93; Dec., 7.96; Jan., 7.96; Feb., 7.96; March, 8.04; April, 8.04.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	1,400	1,400	100	100	—	—
Brazilian, &c.	500	500	—	—	—	—
Peruvian, &c.	400	400	—	—	—	—
African, &c.	200	200	—	—	—	—
Egyptian, &c.	450	450	—	—	—	—
E. Indies, &c.	50	50	—	—	111	111
Totals	3,000	3,000	100	100	111	111

Amer. Futures Delivery	To-day High'st	To-day L'west	To-day Closing	Prev. day High'st	Prev. day L'west	Prev. day Closing
April	—	—	8.14	8.24	8.23	8.20
May	8.13	8.09	8.12	8.23	8.18	8.18
June	—	—	8.12	8.21	8.21	8.17
July	8.15	8.10	8.14	8.25	8.19	8.19
August	—	—	8.10	—	—	8.16
September	—	—	8.07	—	—	8.13
October	8.05	8.00	8.03	8.15	8.08	8.08
November	—	—	8.03	—	—	8.08
December	8.03	8.03	8.05	8.16	8.11	8.11
January	8.06	8.03	8.05	8.18	8.11	8.11
February	—	—	8.07	—	—	8.13
March	8.11	8.08	8.11	8.22	8.18	8.16
April	—	—	8.12	—	—	8.17
May	—	—	8.14	—	—	8.19
July	—	—	8.14	—	—	8.19
October	—	—	8.14	—	—	8.19
January, 1932	—	—	8.16	—	—	8.21

Stocks, &c., for week ended April 25 are given below:

—	Import	Forwarded	Sales	Export	Stock
American	11,641	19,689	8,890	212	351,040
Brazilian	2,275	3,822	3,910	201	168,900
Peruvian	767	2,801	2,230	467	69,680
Egyptian	7,849	6,020	5,060	11,880	30,720
Soudan	7,552	682	300	3,254	79,400
W. Indian	361	170	230	20	2,750
E. African	120	893	500	—	33,930
S. African	—	—	270	—	—
W. African	72	294	65	—	27,150
Australian	—	—	—	—	30
E. Indian	21,940	4,438	410	37	51,370
Total	52,575	38,809	22,450	16,071	814,950
So far this year	2,310,564	2,098,505	1,216,980	94,103	—
Last year	2,626,000	2,220,000	1,254,690	103,000	980,140

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.):—

—		To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Ashmouni	June	—	—	19.84
"	Aug.	—	—	18.90
Sakellaridis	May	28.01	—	28.01
"	July	—	—	27.51
"	Nov.	25.62	—	25.81

Receipts to-day, 1,822 bales, against 2,185 a year ago.

ARTIFICIAL SILK

MANCHESTER, April 26.—Demand for artificial silk fabrics has shown some improvement, though the position continues to leave a great deal to be desired. There is no doubt that the clearing of the position in regard to the safeguarding duties is inducing buyers to operate with a greater degree of confidence. There is some reason for hoping that the improvement will continue, though some merchants are not looking for a really brisk demand yet. There has been a moderate amount of trade both in high-class dress goods and also in certain mixture cloths. In regard to the Colonies, Canadian demand is well maintained, and there has been a fair amount of business for New Zealand, but Australian buying is rather less in evidence. West and South Africa have taken moderate quantities, and there is a shade more doing for South American markets. Business for India is interfered with by the continued unrest, though a fair amount of inquiry is being dealt with, and some specialities are going through. For China, the turnover has been unimportant. Yarn has been in improved demand, especially in the higher qualities. Some fair lines have been sold to manufacturers of fancy bordered dhooties. In the lower grades, the situation is still unsatisfactory, though here and there moderate transactions are reported.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), April 26.—LINSEED was quietly steady: Calcutta, April-May, new, to London, £19 2s. 6d., sellers; bold Bombay, to London, April-May to June-July, £20, sellers; La Plata, April-May and May-June, to Hull, £17 15s., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet: Toria, April-May and May-June, to Hull-Continent, £15 17s. 6d., sellers, and Jamba, April-May, £11 5s., sellers. COTTONSEED was quiet: Bombay, April-May, to Hull, £6 12s. 6d., sellers; Egyptian, black, April, to Hull, £7 17s. 6d.; and May, £7 18s. 9d., with Sakellaridis, in similar positions at 10s. less. GROUNDNUTS were steady: Coromandel, machined, April-May, to Rotterdam-Hamburg, £16 10s., sellers. CASTORSEED firm: Bombay, Hull-Antwerp, April-May, £15 12s. 6d., sellers. PALM KERNELS was steady: April-May, to Hull, £15 3s. 9d.; and May-June, £15 8s. 9d., sellers. LINSEED OIL was firm: spot, La Plata, £41 5s.; May, £39 10s.; May-Aug., £39; Sept.-Dec., £38 per ton. RAPE OIL was quiet: crude extracted, £38; and technical refined, £39 10s., naked, ex mill. COTTON OIL was quiet: Egyptian, crude, £29; refined common edible, £34; deodorized, £36, naked, ex mill.

HULL, April 26.—LINSEED OIL was firm: spot, £40 15s.; April, £40; May-Aug., £39 10s.; and Sept.-Dec., £38 10s. COTTON OIL was quiet: Egyptian, crude, spot, £29; edible refined, spot, £32; deodorized, spot, £34; and technical, spot, £31 15s. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Spot, crude naked, 5½ per cent., £32. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £33 10s.; and deodorized, spot, £37 10s. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £30 10s.; deodorized, spot, £34. RAPE OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £36 10s.; and refined, spot, £38 10s. per ton. COD OIL and CASTOR OIL remained quiet and unchanged. TURPENTINE.—Spot quoted 44s. 9d. per cwt.

METALS AND MINERALS

GLASGOW, April 26.—COAL.—So far as output is concerned, the Easter holidays make little or no difference in Scotland, as the pits operate as usual throughout that period. Generally, however, at Easter a good deal of business is diverted from England to the Scottish market, but this year this much-needed fillip has failed to develop to anything like the usual extent. Stocks in all areas, therefore, remain excessive and collieries are still prepared to make considerable sacrifices in an effort to effect a prompt clearance.

Fortunately, the present depreciated level of prices has induced a further expansion in forward inquiry and buyers have been able to cover requirements over the next few months on a basis considerably more favourable to them than would have been possible a month or even a fortnight ago. Both London and the Continent have booked singles and pearls over periods varying from three to 12 months, and a considerable number of these sales are believed to have been made speculatively by merchants. Double nuts are well sold from June onwards, and 15s. f.o.b. has been accepted for best Fifeshire washed trebles for autumn and winter months.

Shipment prices are approximately as follows:—

Lanarkshire.—Ell best, 14s.; splint best, 16s. 9d.; splint, second, 16s.; navigation, 16s.; navigation second, 14s. 6d.; Hartley, 15s., all per ton, f.o.b. Glasgow. Steam, 12s. 6d.; trebles, 12s.; doubles, 11s. 3d.; singles, 10s. 6d.; pearls, 10s. 3d.; dross, 10s., all per ton, f.o.b. Grangemouth.

Fife.—Screened navigation, 16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.; first-class steam, 12s. 9d.; third-class steam, 10s. 3d.; trebles, 12s. to 12s. 6d.; doubles, 11s.; singles, 10s. 9d.; pearls, 10s. 6d., all per ton, f.o.b. Burntisland or Methil.

Lothians.—Prime steam, 12s. 3d.; secondary steam, 12s.; trebles, 12s. 6d.; doubles, 11s.; singles, 10s. 9d.; pearls, 10s. 6d., all per ton, f.o.b. Leith.

Ayrshire.—Unscreened navigation, 16s.; jewel, 17s.; steam, 13s. 3d.; trebles, 12s.; doubles, 11s. 6d.; singles 10s. 9d.; pearls, 10s. 9d.; dross, 10s. 6d., all per ton, f.o.b. Ayr or Troon.

IRON AND STEEL.—Not for a long time have iron and steel producers in the West of Scotland found conditions so difficult as at present. Although the home trade is by no means brisk, the pronounced falling off in export demand is primarily responsible for the diminished activity. To a large extent this is due to special circumstances, political and economic, mainly affecting such important consuming countries as India, China, and Australia, whose requirements have been drastically curtailed. Unfortunately an examination of the circumstances scarcely warrants the view that the lessened demand will be of only short duration, and it is perhaps fortunate that with Budget uncertainties now removed, some expansion in home requirements may be fairly confidently expected.

On the whole makers of black sheets find themselves not unfavourably placed for business, but the galvanized sheet trade continues to languish. To what extent oversea demand in this section has diminished may be gauged from the Board of Trade returns, which show that in the first quarter of 1930 exports of galvanized sheets were 80,000 tons short of the total recorded in the corresponding period of 1929. Several departments at Messrs. David Colville and Company's Dalziel Works, Motherwell, are working on short time, while at the Clydebridge Works, Cambuslang, belonging to the same company, the plate mills have been stopped, and only four smelting furnaces are being worked.

Output in the tube trade still falls far short of the high level maintained in the past few years, and which had come to be regarded as normal. As stated last week, the Phoenix Works of Stewarts and Lloyds, dependent on Australian requirements, are at a standstill, and it is now learned that in that company's Clydesdale Works, Mossend, the rolling plant now begins operations on a Tuesday morning.

Current quotations are:—

—	Home	Export
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Scotch "crown" bars	10 5 0	9 15 0
Sections (angle basis)	*8 7 6	7 7 6
Steel ship plates	*8 15 0	7 15 0
Boiler plates	10 10 0	10 10 0
Steel bars (re-rolled)	7 12 6	7 12 6
Black steel sheets (⅛in.)	9 0 0	8 15 0
Gal. corr. sheets, 24g.	12 15 0	12 5 0
Pig iron, No. 3	3 18 0	—
Hematite	4 1 0	—
Heavy steel scrap	3 5 0	—
Cast iron machinery scrap	3 9 3	—

* Subject to rebate of 10s. per ton.

NEWCASTLE, April 26.—COAL.—The holiday restriction of output was not sufficient to restore the balance of demand and supply and the resumption of trading witnessed an excess of most qualities over requirements, with an adverse affect on the general tone of the market. Towards the close of the week, tonnage was being stemmed rather more freely against contracts and the outlook for next week was improved thereby to some extent, but heavy supplies were still available. Idleness and short time working at many pits resulted from the depressed conditions, and yet the reduced output was still excessive. Prices were definitely lower for several classes of coal and further concessions were obtainable through resellers anxious to clear their commitments. Smalls, however, were well held. Gas coke was scarce and firm, and other cokes have latterly received more support at recent low prices. Prices were approximately:—

—	April 26	April 19
Best Blyth large	13/6 to 14/6	14/0 to 14/6
Best Blyth small	10/6 to 11/0	10/0 to 11/0
Tyne prime small	11/0	11/0
Tyne prime large	13/6 to 14/0	13/6 to 14/0
Bunkers	13/6 to 15/0	14/0 to 15/6
Gas coal (best)	15/9 to 16/3	16/6 to 16/9
Coking coal	13/6 to 14/0	13/6 to 14/6
Manufacturing fuel	15/0 to 17/0	15/0 to 17/0
Gas-coke	21/0 to 21/6	21/0 to 21/6
Furnace coke	18/0 to 19/0	18/0 to 19/0

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, April 26.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (official weekly report).—Supplies for the week ended to-day amounted to 8,254 tons, as against 9,170 tons in the corresponding week last year. Imported beef, principally Argentine, formed 85.4 per cent. of the beef supplies, as against 84.7 per cent. a year ago. Imported mutton, mainly New Zealand, formed 82.8 per cent. of the total supply of mutton and lamb, as against 82.2 per cent. same week last year. Imported pork and bacon formed 30.8 per cent. of the total supply of pork and bacon, as against 32.6 per cent. a year ago. The bulk of the poultry and game supply was imported, 59.1 per cent., as against 63.8 per cent. a year ago. Imported rabbits formed 91.4 per cent., as against 98.4 per cent. same week last year. Imported eggs formed 46.4 per cent., as against 53.4 per cent. a year ago, and imported butter, cheese, &c. formed 59.4 per cent. as against 82.5 per cent. same week last year. The quantity of fresh killed beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork marketed during the week aggregated 1,499 tons, as against 6,350 tons of chilled and frozen meat.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Arrivals totalled 494 tons, and only very light supplies were held over at the close. Prime classes were scarce and slightly dearer. Quotations:—Salmon, English, 3s. to 3s. 4d.; Scotch, 3s. 1d. to 3s. 9d.; Irish, 2s. 10d. to 3s. 2d.; salmon trout, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.; soles, 1s. 3d. to 2s.; slips, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 10d.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; lobsters, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.; crabs, 2d. to 9d.; and prawns, 1s. to 4s. per lb. Turbot, 12s. to 17s.; brill, 12s. to 14s.; lemon soles, 8s. to 14s.; halibut, 10s. to 16s.; witches, 3s. to 8s.; megrims, 3s. to 6s.; live cod, 4s. to 6s.; plaice, 5s. to 12s.; haddocks, 6s. to 7s. 6d.; mackerel 4s. to 5s.; whiting, 2s. to 5s.; gurnet, 3s. to 4s.; dory, 2s. to 3s.; skate, 4s. to 6s.; roker, 6s. to 7s. 6d.; hake, 6s. to 8s.; conger eels, 2s. to 4s.; English and Scotch herrings, 2s.; Norway herrings, 1s. to 2s.; and dry haddocks, 8s. 9d. to 12s. 10d. per stone. Live eels 12s. to 28s. per draught. Bloaters, 4s.; kippers, 4s. to 5s.; red herrings, 5s. per box. Oysters:—Whitstable, 26s.; and Pyefleet, 38s. to 50s. per 100. Shrimps, English, brown and pink, and Dutch, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per gallon.

GRIMSBY, April 26.—FISH.—Forty-two North Sea, three Iceland, and nine Faroe Islands trawlers and one liner landed a good supply. Demand was fair. Plaice, 8s.; lemon soles, 13s. 6d.; halibut, 10s. to 16s.; cod, 1s. 6d. to 4s.; small haddocks, 3s. 6d.; kit haddocks, 7s. 6d.; gibbed haddocks, 8s.; dabs, 8s. to 9s.; codlings, 3s. to 4s. per stone. Soles, 1s. 10d.; turbot, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; brill, 1s. 3d. per lb.

CATTLE

CARLISLE, April 26.—There was a fair demand for to-day's supplies, which totalled 1,100 head, and late rates were maintained. Quotations.—Two-year-old heifers, £14 to £16; heifers for short keep, £17 to £23, and polled heifers, £21 a head.

NORWICH, April 26.—There was a slightly better demand for beef, which was in fair supply, and 48s. to 50s. per cwt., live-weight, was realised. A poor supply of store cattle met a slow trade, and quotations were much higher, £11 to £23 a head being made. Veal was in fair supply at late rates. Mutton was plentiful, and a keen demand prevailed at 1s. 2d. per lb. Lambs made up to 1s. 6d. per lb. A good supply of pigs was penned to-day, and there was a fair market for cutters at 13s. to 14s. and heavy baconers at 12s. 6d. per stone. Sows ranged from £10 to £19. Stores were in request at current rates. At market:—Cattle, 1,205; sheep, 1,200; and pigs, 697.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, April 26.—WHEAT futures closed barely steady at 5c. decline. MAIZE closed barely steady, 5c. lower. LINSEED closed steady, unchanged to 10c. higher.

CLOSING PRICES	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires—		
Wheat, June delivery	9.90	9.95
" July delivery	10.00	10.05
Maize, June delivery	6.10	6.15
" July delivery	6.15	6.20
Oats, June delivery	4.85	4.85
Linseed, June delivery	20.20	20.20
" July delivery	20.50	20.40
" August delivery	20.60	20.55
Rosario—		
Wheat, No. 2, June delivery	9.90	9.90
Maize, June delivery	6.05	6.10
Linseed, June delivery	20.10	20.05

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso = about 1s. 7½d.)

AMERICAN COTTON MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, April 26.—The *Financial Chronicle* publishes the following summary of its reports received from correspondents in the cotton-growing States:—The weather has been generally favourable and beneficial showers are reported from West Texas. The week's plantation deliveries amount to 6,000 bales, against 4,000 bales last week and 25,000 bales last year. The quantity of cotton now on shipboard, but not yet cleared, amounts to 78,000 bales, against 98,000 bales last year. Of the current week's total 11,000 bales are for Great Britain, 10,000 bales for Germany, 10,000 bales for France, 43,000 bales for the rest of the Continent, and 4,000 bales coastwise.

The same authority makes the quantity of cotton in sight since Aug. 1 as follows:—

—	This year	Last year
Aggregate port receipts	7,728,000	8,703,000
Net overland	641,000	584,000
Southern consumption	4,003,000	4,290,000
Excess interior stocks	770,000	361,000
Total in sight to date	*13,809,000	14,630,000
Brought into sight during the week	128,000	210,000
Northern spinners' takings since Aug. 1	1,049,000	1,147,000

* Includes 667,000 bales excess Southern mill takings over consumption, against 692,000 bales last year.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 25.—EXCHANGE on London advanced 1/32d. to 5 15/32d. The COFFEE market closed easy, with No. 7 N.Y. Standard 125 reis lower at 14$650. Receipts were 11,000 bags, which increases the aggregate for the season to 2,528,000 bags, against 2,498,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 4,000 bags to the United States, nil to Europe, and 1,000 bags elsewhere. The stock is estimated at 338,000 bags, against 267,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS No. 4 N.Y. Standard again quoted 21$000. Receipts were 31,000 bags, which makes 8,006,000 so far this season, against 7,277,000 bags for the same time last season. Clearances were 6,000 bags to the United States and 21,000 bags to Europe. The stock is estimated at 1,044,000 bags, against 1,092,000 bags a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE FUTURES

HAMBURG, April 26.—The market opened with July ¼ higher, and other positions unaltered, ruled steady throughout the session and closed at the initial level. Quotations, Reichsmarks per 50 kilos:—May, 42½ (previous 42½); July, 41 (40¾); Sept., 40 (40); Dec., 39½ (39½). Yesterday's sales amounted to 2,000 bags.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
5.30 P.M.—To Newfoundland (Mag. Post).
6 P.M.—To West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan).
8 P.M.—To Newfoundland.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY)

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
5.30 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia (exc. North), Chile (exc. North), Paraguay, Uruguay††, Brazil (Rio, Santos)††.
6 P.M.—To China (all parts)*, Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Palestine and Syria, Straits Settlements*, West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA (exc. North), CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY:—		
Fr. pkt.†† (Massilia)	Apl. 29	5.30 p.m.
Fr. pkt.†† (Massilia)	Apl. 30	5.30 p.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Cap Polonio)	Apl. 30	6 p.m.
Nelson†† (Highland Monarch)	May 1	6 a.m.
Fr. pkt.† (Massilia)	May 2	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Conte Verde)	May 5	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	May 1	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA: Orient (Orvieto)	May 1	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera)	May 8	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails‡	May 1	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, BOLIVIA (N.), PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.†† (Massilia)	Apl. 29	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.†† (Massilia)	Apl. 30	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Polonio)	Apl. 30	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt. (Orania)	Apl. 30	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Nelson†† (Highland Monarch)	May 1	6 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.† (Massilia)	May 2	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt.† (Orania)	May 2	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Conte Verde)	May 5	6 p.m.
CANADA (all parts): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Duchess of York)	May 2	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 3	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Emp. of France)	May 3	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	May 3	6 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Emp. of France)	May 2	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (Teneriffe): U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	May 1	7.30 a.m.
(Las Palmas): Nelson (Highland Monarch)	May 1	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Nelson† (Highland Monarch)	May 2	6 p.m.
(all parts): E.D. (Mary Slessor)	May 3	2 a.m.
CAPE VERD IS.: B. Star (Avila Star)	May 8	7.30 a.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
CEYLON: Orient (Orvieto)	May 1	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera and Karmala)	May 8	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt (Hector)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
(Shanghai and N. China): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
(Hong-kong, S. China): Via Suez and Bombay (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 3	2 a.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Coronado)	May 2	7.30 a.m.
COSTA RICA: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Cavina)	May 3	9 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Christian Huygens)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
Du. pkt.† (Christian Huygens)	Apl. 30	1.30 p.m.
P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	May 7	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Apl. 30	9 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Apl. 30	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	May 1	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails§‡	May 3	6 a.m.
FALKLAND IS.: Via M'video (Highland Monarch)	May 1	7.30 a.m.
FIJI: Via 'Frisco and N.Z. (Olympic, Tahiti and Niagara)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
Via 'Frisco and N.Z. (Berengaria, Tahiti and Niagara)	May 3	2 a.m.
GUIANAS (Br., Fr. and Du.): E. & F. (Cavina)	May 3	9 a.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North), (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mails‡	May 3	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Coronado)	May 2	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 3	2 a.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	May 3	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)	May 2	11.30a.m
MAURITIUS AND MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	May 5	6 p.m
NEWFOUNDLAND: Direct (Newfoundland)	Apl. 28	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Duchess of York)	May 2	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Emp. of France)	May 3	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	May 3	6 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Direct (Newfoundland)	Apl. 28	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Emp. of France)	May 2	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via 'Frisco (Olympic and Tahiti)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
Via 'Frisco (Berengaria and Tahiti)	May 3	2 a.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Du. pkt. (Orania)	Apl. 30	8 p.m.
Du. pkt.† (Orania)	May 2	6 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA: U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)	May 2	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*‡	May 2	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)	May 2	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Hector)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: W. Star (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
Cunard (Berengaria)	May 3	2 a.m.
W. Star (Adriatic)	May 3	6 p.m.
VENEZUELA: Du. pkt. (Van Rensselaer)	May 3	7.30 a.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo: Bel. pkt. (Anversville)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
Bel. pkt.† (Anversville)	May 2	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Ionie)	Apl. 28	6 p.m.
Fernando Po and Sp. Guinea: Ger. pkt. (Wahehe)	May 6	8 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria: Du. pkt. (Amstelkerk)†§	Apl. 30	7.30 a.m.
Sierra Leone: E.D. (Ebani)	Apl. 30	9 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons: E.D. (Aba)	May 7	2 a.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Cavina)	May 3	9 a.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

*‡ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

§ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

‡‡ Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fees, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d.	per half oz.
" Iraq	3½d.	"
" Persia and India (Karachi)	5d.	"
" Delhi	7d.	"

An Air-Mail label should be attached.

† Letters and post-cards only.

†† Printed papers, letters and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

†§ Specially addressed unregistered correspondence only.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 11 a.m.**—To Bahamas and Bermuda, Bolivia (*via* U.S.A.), Chile (all parts) (*via* U.S.A.), Dahomey, Fiji, Honduras Republic (*via* U.S.A.), Ivory Coast, Mexico (*via* U.S.A.), Newfoundland, West Indies (Leeward Islands). **TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.**—To Bolivia (by direct ship to Mollendo), Bulgaria, Chile (exc. Magallanes), China (*via* U.S.A.), Colombia (Pacific Coast), Cuba, Ecuador (by direct ship to Cristobal), Ecuador (*via* U.S.A.), Greece (by sea direct), Guatemala, Honduras Republic (Pacific Side), Japan (*via* U.S.A.), Panama Canal Zone (*via* U.S.A.), Panama (Canal Zone and Republic), Nicaragua and Salvador, Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (direct), Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (*via* U.S.A.), Turkey (by sea direct), United States. **1.15 P.M.**—Ascension and St. Helena, Egypt, Sudan, Palestine and Syria (*via* France), India (*via* France), Iraq and Persia (*via* France and Desert Motor Service), Nyasaland, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia (*via* Beira). **6 P.M.**—To Argentine and Paraguay, Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio, Santos and Sao Paulo), Chile (exc. Magallanes) (*via* Argentine), Falkland Islands and South Georgia (*via* Monte Video), Uruguay.

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—**TO-DAY.**—Dutch East Indies, by ss. Princess Juliana. Barbados, Trinidad, Windward Islands and Guianas, by ss. Simon Bolivar. Jamaica, by ss. Cavina. China and Japan, *via* Siberia. South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Kenilworth Castle. Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Gelria. U.S.A., Canada, Bahamas, Mexico and Central America, by ss. Empress of Australia. Canada, by ss. Melita. U.S.A., Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Central America, Panama, West Coast of South America and Windward Islands, by ss. American Shipper. **TO-MORROW.**—U.S.A., Canada and Bermuda, by ss. Berengaria. Canada, Newfoundland and Japan, by ss. Albertic. New Zealand, *via* San Francisco. Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria, by ss. Aba. Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Massilia.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

CITY OF NAGPUR (Ellerman), from Bombay; Liverpool.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE (U.-Castle), from South Africa; London, midnight.
KENILWORTH CASTLE (U.-Castle), from South Africa; Southampton, 6 a.m.
KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), from Yokohama; London, a.m.

TO-MORROW

ABA (E.D.), from West Africa; Plymouth.
ALBERTIC (W. Star), from New York; Liverpool, a.m.
BERENGARIA (Cunard), from New York; Southampton.
SCYTHIA (Cunard), from New York; Liverpool. Passengers land 8 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS
(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN
THEMISTOCLES .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Sydney 26th.

ABERDEEN & COMMONWEALTH LINE
FERNDALE .. For Brisbane, left Mersey 26th.
HOBSONS BAY .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Malta 26th.

AFRICAN
ABINSI .. For L'pool, left Plymouth 26th.
BERERY .. Fm. Ldn., cld. Las Palmas 25th.
BIAFRA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Lagos 24th.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE
BACTRIA .. For Algiers, left Palermo 25th.
BOSNIA .. For Varna, left Constantinople 24th.
BOTHNIA .. For Catania, left Fiume 24th.
RIVER ORONTES .. Fm. Newport N., arr. N.Y. 24th.
RIVER TIGRIS .. Fm. Syria, arr. Alexandretta 25th.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
MINNETONKA .. For Ldn., left N.Y. 26th.
MINNEWASKA .. For N.Y., left Gravesend 26th.
MISSOURI .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Norfolk 25th.

BEN LINE
BENARTY .. For Far East, arr. Middlesbro' 26th.
BENMOHR .. For Far East, arr. Penang 24th.

BIBBY
STAFFORDSHIRE .. For Rangoon, left M'seilles, 25th.
WARWICKSHIRE .. Fm. Rangoon, cld. Perim 26th.
YORKSHIRE .. For Ldn., left M'seilles, 25th.

BLUE FUNNEL
AENEAS .. Fm. N. China, arr. Gravesend 25th.
ANTENOR .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Singapore 25th.
IXION .. For Seattle, left Hong-kong 18th.
MENELAUS .. Fm. Japan, arr. Suez 25th.
PELEUS .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Fremantle 25th.
SARPEDON .. For Ldn., left Penang 24th.
TYNDAREUS .. Fm. Seattle, arr. Osaka 22nd.

BLUE STAR
STUART STAR .. For Ldn., left B. Aires 25th.

BOOTH
AIDAN .. For L'pool, left Lisbon 24th.
ALBAN .. For Para, left Hampton Rds. 24th.
HILDEBRAND .. Fm. Manaos, arr. Madeira 26th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
BOMPATA .. For S. Leone, left St. John 25th.
CALGARY .. Fm. Beira, arr. Quebec 26th.
DIXCOVE .. For Cont., arr. Lagos 24th.
EBANI .. For W. Africa, left Mersey 26th.
GAMBIA .. For Hamburg, left Las Palmas 24th.
NEW TEXAS .. For Pt. Harcourt, left Duala 25th.
NEW TORONTO .. Fm. Boston, arr. Teneriffe 25th.

BULLARD, KING
UMZUMBI .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Calcutta 26th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
BEAVERBURN .. For Montreal, left Gravesend 26th.
BEAVERHILL .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Montreal 26th.
DUCHESS OF ATHOLL For L'pool, left St. John, N.B., 25th.
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD .. For Montreal, left Greenock 26th.
DUCHESS OF RICHMOND .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Montreal 25th.
MONTCLARE .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Montreal 26th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
ESPAGNE .. Fm. Vera Cruz, arr. Corunna 26th.
FRANCE .. For Vigo, left N.Y. 25th.
NIAGARA .. Fm. Havre, arr. Las Palmas 26th.
WYOMING .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. N. Westminster 25th.
ST. JOSEPH .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Talcahuano 25th.
VERMONT .. Fm. Talcahuano, arr. Panama 24th.

CLAN LINE
CLAN CHATTAN .. For Malabar, left Marmagoa 26th.
CLAN GRANT .. For Chittagong, left L'pool 25th.
CLAN KEITH .. For Beira, left Cape Town 25th.
CLAN LINDSAY .. Fm. Malabar, arr. Antwerp 25th.
CLAN MACBRAYNE .. For Bombay, left L'pool 25th.
CLAN MACDOUGALL .. Fm. Australia, arr. Glasgow 25th.
CLAN MACINNES .. For Malabar, left Bombay 25th.
CLAN MACIVER .. Fm. E. Africa, arr. Newport N. 24th.
CLAN MACNAUGHTON For D'kirk, left Sydney 26th.
CLAN STUART .. Fm. Madras Cst., arr. Glasgow 25th.
HALESIUS .. For Madagascar, left Tamatave 24th.

CUNARD & ASSOCIATED LINES

CUNARD
ALAUNIA .. For Montreal, left Cardiff 26th.
ANDANIA .. Arr. Montreal 25th.
ANTONIA .. For Montreal, left Belfast 26th.
AQUITANIA .. For N.Y., left Cherbourg 26th.
CARONIA .. For N.Y., left Belfast 26th.
SAMARIA .. For L'pool, left N.Y. 26th.

ANCHOR
CAMERONIA .. For N.Y., left Moville 26th.
CIRCASSIA .. For L'pool, left Pt. Said 25th.
ELYSIA .. For L'pool, left M'seilles 25th.

COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
PORT AUCKLAND .. Left Sydney 24th.
PORT DENISON .. For Aust., left Middlesbrough 26th.
PORT FAIRY .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Wellington 25th.
PORT GISBORNE .. Fm. Aust., arr. Hamburg 24th.
PORT HOBART .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Auckland 26th.
PORT HUON .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Colon 26th.
PORT NICHOLSON .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Brisbane 25th.

DONALDSON
GREGALIA .. Fm. Seattle, arr. Portland 23rd.
SALACIA .. Fm. Glasgow, arr. Quebec 23rd.
SULAIRIA .. For Ldn., left Colon 23rd.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
CITY OF BATAVIA .. Arr. Alleppey 26th.
CITY OF HARVARD .. Left Hull 26th.
CITY OF PERTH .. For Calcutta, left Madras 25th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
CITY OF BEDFORD .. For N.Y., left Pt. Said 25th.
CITY OF DIEPPE .. For U.K., left Brisbane 22nd.
CITY OF DUNDEE .. For Singapore, left N.Y. 25th.
CITY OF DURHAM .. Left Hamburg 25th.
CITY OF GUILDFORD .. Arr. Philadel. 26th.
CITY OF HANKOW .. For L'pool, left Pt. Said 25th.
CITY OF LONDON .. For Karachi, left Mersey 26th.
CITY OF NAGPUR .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Mersey 27th.
CITY OF NORWICH .. For Hong-kong, left Manila 25th.
CITY OF PARIS .. For M'chester, left Pt. Said 26th.
CITY OF SHANGHAI .. For Yokohama, left Kobe 26th.
CITY OF VENICE .. For M'seilles, left Bombay 24th.
CITY OF YOKOHAMA .. Fm. Baltimore, arr. Philadel. 26th.
TRAFFORD HALL .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Table B. 25th.

ELLERMAN'S WILSON
BASSANO .. Fm. Hull, arr. Mormugao 25th.

FURNESS LINES
NOVA SCOTIA .. For Boston, left Halifax 25th.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA
ADOLF VON BAEYER For Corral, left Valparaiso 25th.
ALBERT BALLIN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. N.Y. 26th.
BAYERN .. For Hamburg, left B. Aires 24th.
CASSEL .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Suez 27th.
CLEVELAND .. For N.Y., left Halifax 25th.
HAGEN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Baltimore 26th.
HINDENBURG .. For Dairen, left Sabang 25th.
HOHENSTEIN .. For Hamburg, left Madeira 25th.
ISERLOHN .. For Rosario, left Madeira 25th.
LOS ANGELES .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Colon 25th.
NAUMBURG .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. E. Ldn. 26th.
NEW YORK .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 26th.
NITOKRIS .. For Magallanes, left Valdivia 26th.
RHEIN .. For Singapore, left Pt. Natal 25th.
RHODOPIS .. For Hamburg, left Callao 25th.
TANGANJIKA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Dar es Salaam 25th.

HARRISON
CHANCELLOR .. Left Nuevitas 25th.
DICTATOR .. For Tampico, left Mersey 26th.
RANCHER .. For Houston, left Mersey 26th.
SCHOLAR .. For W. Indies, left Clyde 26th.

HENDERSON
AMARAPOORA .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Mersey 27th.
ARRACAN .. Left Torrevieja 25th.
BURMA .. For Rangoon, left L'pool 25th.
KEMMENDINE .. For Ldn., left Pt. Sudan 25th.
HENZADA .. Fm. Akyab, arr. Suez 27th.
PEGU .. For Rangoon, left Pt. Said 24th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
BALZAC .. Fm. Rosario, arr. St. Michael's 24th.
RAPHAEL .. For Mchstr., left Philadel. 26th.

LEYLAND
DAKARIAN .. Arr. N. Orleans 26th.
DAYTONIAN .. Fm. Charleston, arr. Savannah 25th.
DELILIAN .. For Boston, left Mersey 26th.
DORELIAN .. Fm. Philadel., arr. L'pool 26th.
MEDIAN .. Fm. Galveston, arr. Eastham 26th.
NINIAN .. Fm. Colon, arr. Mersey 26th.
NORWEGIAN .. Fm. Nassau, arr. Kingston 25th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
AMBOISE .. For Haiphong, left Singapore 23rd.
ANDRE LEBON .. For Yokohama, left Pt. Said 23rd.
AV. R. GARROS .. Fm. Reunion, arr. Suez 26th.
CAPITAINE FAURE .. For Dunkirk, left Tsingtao 23rd.
GEN. DUCHESNE .. For M'seilles, left Majunga 23rd.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
BORNEO .. For Amsterdam, left Sabang 25th.
JAN PIETERSZOON COEN For Batavia, left Singapore 25th.
KRAKATAU .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Sydney 26th.
ROTTI .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Ldn. 26th.

NELSON
HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN For Ldn., left Las Palmas 25th.
MEISSONIER .. For Shanghai left Tsingtao 26th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
ASUKA MARU .. Fm. Philadel., arr. Shimonoseki 24th.
BINGO MARU .. For Yokohama, left R. Janeiro 26th.
DURBAN MARU .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 27th.
HAKODATE MARU .. Fm. Calcutta, left Hong-kong 25th.
KAKO MARU .. For N.Y., left Kobe 25th.
LIMA MARU .. For L'pool, left Singapore 26th.
LISBON MARU .. For Dairen, left Tsingtao 27th.
MAYEBASHI MARU .. For N.Y., left 'Frisco 25th.
TANGO MARU .. For Yokohama, left Melbourne 26th.
TENYO MARU .. Fm. Manila, arr. 'Frisco 25th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
AGIRA .. For Hamburg, left Para 26th.
ALLER .. For Colombo, left Pt. Said 23rd.
ANATOLIA .. For Bremen, left Pernambuco 25th.
DERFFLINGER .. For Shanghai, left Tsingtao 26th.
DESSAU .. For Bremen, left Singapore 25th.
GOTHA .. For Bremen, left B. Aires 25th.
GOTTINGEN .. For Buenaventura, left Colon 23rd.
ISAR .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Shanghai 26th.
MURLA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Antofagasta 26th.
PFALZ .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Shimonoseki 25th.
SAARBRUCKEN .. For Tsingtao, left Singapore 26th.
STUTTGART .. For Bremen, left Queenstown 26th.
WEISSENFELS .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Madeira 26th.

ORIENT
ORONSAY .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Suez 26th.
ORVIETO .. For Brisbane, left Gravesend 26th.

PACIFIC STEAM
ARANA .. Fm. Callao, arr. Panama 26th.
EBRO .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Colon 26th.
LAGARTO .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Panama 25th.
LORIGA .. For Valparaiso, left Mersey 26th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
BARADINE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Aden 26th.
BENDIGO .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Sydney 25th.
BHUTAN .. For Middlesborough, left Colombo 26th.
CHITRAL .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Adelaide 26th.
KASHGAR .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Yokohama 26th.
MALOJA .. For Brisbane, left Bombay 25th.
MANTUA .. For Yokohama, left Hong-kong 25th.
NARKUNDA .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Bombay 25th.
NOVARA .. For Calcutta, left Gravesend 25th.
PADUA .. For Ldn., left Pt. Sudan 25th.
RAJPUTANA .. For Ldn., left Hong-kong 26th.
RAZMAK .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Suez 27th.

BRITISH INDIA
AUSTRALIA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Cairns 22nd.
KHANDALLA .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Bombay 26th.
MANDALA .. For Antwerp, left Calcutta 26th.
MARGHA .. For Calcutta, left Tangier 24th.
MATIANA .. For Middlesbro', left Pt. Said 25th.
MODASA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 25th.
OUJDA .. Fm. Pt. Louis, arr. Calcutta 26th.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
HORORATA .. For N. Plymouth, left Panama 15th.
PIAKO .. For Brisbane, left Geelong 24th.
RANGITIKI .. For Ldn., left Wellington 26th.
RUAHINE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Auckland 22nd.
RUAPEHU .. Arr. Oamaru 17th.
TASMANIA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Dunedin 17th.

FEDERAL
DEVON .. For Melbourne, left Panama 15th.
HERTFORD .. Fm. L'pool, arr. N. Plymouth 17th.
KENT .. For Bluff, left Mersey 26th.

UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
AORANGI .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Sydney 25th.
NIAGARA .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Vancouver 25th.

PRINCE
BRITISH PRINCE .. Fm. Colombo, arr. Suez 25th.
EASTERN PRINCE .. For Santos, left R. Plate 25th.
NORTHERN PRINCE .. For N.Y., left Trinidad 25th.
SIAMESE PRINCE .. For Davao, left Manila 26th.
TARTAR PRINCE .. For L'pool, left R. Plate 25th.

RED STAR
LAPLAND .. For Antwerp, left Plymouth 27th.
PENNLAND .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 26th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
ALCANTARA .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Sthmtn. 26th.
ALMANZORA .. For R. Plate, left Cherbourg 26th.
ARCADIAN .. For N.Y., left Bermuda 25th.
ASTURIAS .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Rio de Jan. 25th.
ATLANTIC .. For Cruise, left Sthmtn. 25th.
DARRO .. For B. Aires, left Mersey 26th.
LOCHMONAR .. For Vancouver, left Gravesend 26th.
NAGARA .. For B. Aires, left Gravesend 26th.
PARDO .. For L'pool, left Santa Cruz 23rd.
SABOR .. For U.K., left Las Palmas 25th.
SILARUS .. Fm. Brazil, arr. Antwerp 24th.
SIRIS .. Fm. Brazil, arr. Rio Grande do Sul 25th.
SOMME .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Bahia 24th.

SHAW SAVILL AND ALBION
TAINUI .. For Wellington, left Sthmtn. 26th.
ZEALANDIC .. For U.K., left Wellington 25th.

SILVER LINE
SILVERBAY .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Los Angeles 24th.
SILVERHAZEL .. Fm. Manila, arr. Honolulu 24th.
SILVERLARCH .. For Batavia, left Semarang 25th.
SILVERPINE .. For Los Angeles, left 'Frisco 25th.
SILVERYEW .. Fm. Shanghai, arr. Manila 25th.

UNION-CASTLE
BALMORAL CASTLE For Sthmtn., left Table B. 25th.

UNITED STATES LINE
AMERICAN BANKER For N.Y., left Gravesend 25th.
PRES. ROOSEVELT Fm. Hamburg, arr. N.Y. 25th.

WHITE STAR
ALBERTIC .. Fm. N.Y., due Glasgow 28th.
CEDRIC .. For N.Y., left L'pool 26th.
DORIC .. For Montreal, left Clyde 26th.
MAJESTIC .. For Sthmtn., left N.Y. 25th.
OLYMPIC .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Sthmtn. 26th.

YEOWARD LINE
AGUILA .. For Las Palmas, left L'pool 26th.
ALCA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Las Palmas 24th.
AVOCETA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Lisbon 24th.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS
(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AMERICAN SHIPPER For Ldn., left Plymouth 26th.
CITY OF BRISTOL For Natal, left Clyde 26th.
DAGA .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Clyde 27th.
DUMANA .. For Havre, left Plymouth 27th.
EMP. OF AUSTRALIA Fm. N.Y., arr. Southampton 27th.
HARDWICKE GRANGE For M'video, left Gravesend 26th.
KAZEMBE .. For Table B., left Gravesend 27th.
PACIFIC RANGER .. Fm. Pacific Pts., arr. Eastham 26th.
PACIFIC TRADER .. For Vancouver, left Glasgow 26th.
PAPANUI .. For N.Y., left Clyde 27th.
WERRA .. Fm. W. Africa, arr. Hull 27th.
SCHOLAR .. For Demerara, left Clyde 26th.

CASUALTY REPORTS
(FROM LLOYD'S)

BRITISH GRENADIER.—Dover, April 26.—British tanker British Grenadier (previously reported damaged by collision) transferred approximately 4,000 tons crude oil to tanker British Colonel, which sailed for Antwerp and returns to Downs to take balance after discharging Antwerp cargo.

CASTITAS.—Amsterdam, April 26.—Italian s. Castitas, Hamburg for Cardiff, in ballast, went ashore north of Terschelling last night owing to fog. Four tugs on the spot. No arrangements have yet been made for salvage. Sea moderate. Amsterdam, April 26.—Italian s. Castitas, before reported, got off without assistance this afternoon.

GEORGE AUNGER.—Crail, April 26.—Aberdeen trawler George Aunger total wreck on May Island early this morning. Master and fireman drowned. German trawler, name unknown, was ashore on May Island this morning but got off. Lloyd's agents at Leith telegraph that the remainder of crew of George Aunger have been rescued and brought to Anstruther.

GOUVERNEUR GENERAL CAMBON.—Lands End Wireless Station, April 27.—Following intercepted from Marseilles wireless station at 4.2 a.m.:—S.O.S. French s. Gouverneur General Cambon on rocks at Cap Bearn. No immediate danger.

KIRKWOOD.—Information received states British s. Kirkwood, from Tyne, sunk after collision with American s. President Harding off Elbe No. 1 Lightvessel. Hamburg, April 26.—British s. Kirkwood, crew saved by American s. President Harding except one stoker named Appleby. American steamer's stem damaged slightly. Will proceed Hamburg as soon as weather clears.

PRESIDENT HARDING.—Hamburg, April 26.—American s. President Harding, New York and Plymouth for Hamburg, has been in collision with British s. Kirkwood, Tyne for Hamburg, coal, off Lightship Elbe No. 1 during a fog to-day. Latter sunk after collision. Former vessel damaged. At present at anchor Lightship Elbe No. 1 detained by fog.

RAHMANIEH.—A telegram received April 25 states:—Schooner Rahmanieh, loaded benzene for Jaffa, kerosine in drums on deck for Cyprus, after discharging part cargo Jaffa went out into open sea on account of rough weather and has not been heard of since. Part of cargo washed ashore 20 miles south of Jaffa.

RUTH.—New York, April 26.—American s. Ruth, Boca Grande for Warner, New Jersey, ashore near Port Reading.

VENTUROUS.—Gravesend, April 27.—Tug Venturous collided at 1.10 a.m. to-day with tug Sun XV, moored to buoy off here. Former has damage to stem. Latter has damage to starboard side amidships.

VERONICA.—Kotka, April 26.—Swedish s. Veronica (previously reported aground) discharged into lighters probably about 400 tons; assisted afloat by salvage steamer yesterday. Will be surveyed to-day.

WEATHER AND NAVIGATION

Lulea, April 26.—Navigation reopened.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE on Saturday the freight market closed with a quiet tone. A few new grain orders were circulated, while interest in other classes of cargo was meagre. Cuba had to concede the higher basis of 14s. 6d. for early May shipment to the U.K., and the Danube was steadier on the payment of 14s. 6d. for mid-May shipment to the Antwerp-Hamburg range. The River Plate was inactive, with rates barely steady for large carriers, though a firm tone ruled for steamers of handy size open for early May shipment from up-river ports, the supply being on the short side. Montreal was also quieter, though the Canadian Wheat Pool were open for steamers to give May shipment to Antwerp or Rotterdam on the basis of 8 cents per 100lb.

Fixtures included the following:—Danube.—Generale Petitti, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp-Hamburg range, 14s. 6d., mid-May. Cuba.—Bradavon, 7,500 tons, 5 per cent., U.K., 14s. 6d., Continent, 14s. 3d., early May. Povena.—Steamer, 3,800 tons, Jarrow, 5s. 9d., May. Mariupol/Theodosia/Nicolaieff.—Steamer, 7,000 tons, Cape Hatteras-Montreal range, 12s. 9d., July; steamer, 7,000 tons, Cape Hatteras-Montreal range, 12s. 9d., August.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
CITY OF KARACHI For Jask, left Bushire 25th.
CITY OF SALONICA .. For Salonica, left Alexandria 26th.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Amount	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from date shown
Beira Rly. (Feb.)	£66,417	+44,356	—
Bombay, Baroda (week ending April 19)	Rs.24,95,000	−94,000	−3,70,000 (April 1)
Chatham and Dist. Light Rly. (April 17)	£1,093	+52	+777 (Jan. 1)
Interoceanic of Mex. (Jan.)	Mx.$1,205,186	+112,058	—
Mashonaland (Feb.)	£121,590	+37,426	—
Mexican (wk. endg. Apl.21)	$253,300	−32,700	+147,400 (Jan. 1)
Nat. of Mex. (Jan.)	Mx.$9,219,184	−89,316	—
Rhodesia Rly. (Feb.)	£187,404	+54,730	—

MILAN BOURSE

MILAN, April 26.—Closing quotations:—Exchange on London, 92.75 (previous, 92.77); Consolidato 5%, 84.05 (83.15); Banca d'Italian 1,960 (1,950); Banca Commerciale, 1,434 (1,432); Banca Nationale di Credito, 574 (575); Banco di Roma, 113 (113); Credito Italiano, 773 (770); Cosulich Navigazione, 89½ (90); Meridionali, 1,304 (1,261); Navigazione Generale, 492 (488); Cantoni Coats, 680 (680); Soie Chatillon, 256 (255); Snia Viscosa, 73½ (73); Ilva, 207½ (205); Monte Amiata, 306 (305); Montecatini, 248½ (248½); Fiat, 400 (394); Adriatica, 249 (246½); Edison, 794 (785½); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 110 (110); Terni, 386 (387); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 836 (835); Adamello, 313½ (313).

The profit of E. S. and A. Robinson, Limited, printers, paper bag and cardboard box manufacturers, for the year ended February 28, after providing for depreciation, Debenture and other interest, amounted to £346,791 (against £336,058 for the preceding year, including £29,534 received from a sale of rights). Deductions have to be made of £1,050 for directors' fees, £60,956 for Preference dividends, and £98,125 for management and staff bonuses, workpeople's share of profit, income-tax, &c. In addition, the directors have allocated £74,451 to reserves, and they now propose to pay a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 11 per cent., making 16 per cent. for the year (the same). The carry forward is increased from £37,049 to £44,804. In January last an issue of 400,000 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares was offered to the public and was immediately over-subscribed. The expenses of the issue have been written off. The employees also subscribed for 6,920 workers' shares during the year. Meeting, April 30.

STATE OF TRADE

POOR OUTLOOK FOR TEXTILES
(FROM OUR TRADE CORRESPONDENT)

Reports from the chief industrial centres show that the holiday interruption was in most cases welcomed for its enforced curtailment of output. In the coal, iron and steel, and heavy engineering trades the outlook remains somewhat obscure. The removal of the uncertainty felt before the Budget statement will, it is hoped, lead to more active business in the industries directly affected. Thus, at several of the big motor-car shops, work was resumed earlier than in the Easter week last year. This was necessitated by the later start of the season and the withholding of orders till the Budget was known. The seasonal increase of activity in the building industry should also stimulate a number of trades.

COAL.—After a long Easter stoppage, work was resumed with no indication of the expansion in business that April usually brings. Some diminution of stocks has taken place, but the demand is so quiet that frequent pit stoppages in all the important areas are feared during the rest of the month. The Welsh steam coal trade is feeling the effect of the slackened demand very acutely, but exports of anthracite show signs of reviving.

CUTLERY AND HARDWARE.—The Easter holiday in the cutlery and plate trades was longer than usual, and comparatively little work was done during the week. In the Midland hardware trades, also, a number of works are still closed.

COTTON.—Though not altogether at a standstill, business for India is seriously affected by the political situation and the boycott of British goods in that country. Other markets show little sign of increased activity. In these circumstances it is doubtful whether even the curtailed output of American yarn is being sold. Some sections have, however, benefited by fairly large orders for yarns for thread manufacturers.

HOSIERY AND LACE.—Reports from Nottingham and Leicester state that the firmer prices for raw materials have not stimulated the buying of knit goods, and manufacturers, almost without exception, declare that the spring of 1930 is the slackest since the War. Small orders for summer underwear are still arriving, but the cold weather has diminished the possibility of a big volume of repeats, in spite of the known shortage of stocks. Some distributors who were in urgent need of silk and rayon wear and were holding back until the Budget statement released their orders immediately after Mr. Snowden's speech. As the lace duties expire at the half-year, buyers show no disposition to enter into fresh commitments, and are reported to be in active negotiation with foreign manufacturers.

OTHER TEXTILES.—The partial stoppage of production in the Yorkshire wool textile industry has not so far seriously affected other allied trades, but wholesale clothing manufacturers announce that many particular patterns may have to be withdrawn if work is not soon resumed. Makers-up and merchants have begun to increase their stocks of rayon and silk goods for the present season. In the general drapery and clothing trades most wholesale firms state that trade has been decidedly slow this year, but they expect better things in May.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—While more footwear was dispatched from Northampton before Easter than at any other time since Christmas, the activity was confined to seasonal goods. Bulk orders are scarce, and a general recovery seems still as far off as ever.

POTTERY.—There is less activity than a year ago, and at the moment there is little prospect of any material improvement. It is hoped that the Wedgwood Bicentenary celebrations in May will result in a stimulus to trade.

** Further reports on the state of trade appear every week in *The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement.*

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, April 26.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse to-day:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 88.40 (previous, 88.25); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 103.20 (103); 4% Rentes, 1917, 101.25 (101.10); 4% Rentes 1918, 100.05 (99.25); 5% Rentes, 1920, 134 (134); 6% Rentes, 1920, 104.20 (104.05); 6% Rentes, 1927, 104.30 (104.75); 5% Credit National, 1919, 615 (615); 5% Credit National, 1920, 554 (551); 6% Credit National, 1921, 569 (568); 6% Credit National, 1922 (1st), 528 (527.50); 6% Credit National, 1923 (1st), 551 (553); 6% Credit National, 1924, 558 (555); 4% Egyptian Unified, 393.25 (393.30); 3½% Italian Rentes, 91.50 (91); 5% Brazilian, 1914, 396 (398); 5% Russian, 1906, 7.75 (7.70); 4½% Russian, 1909, 4 (4); 4% Turkish Unified, 64.30 (63.80); Banque de France, 25,030 (24,925); Banque de Paris, 3,190 (3,180); Banque Parisienne, 2,190 (2,190); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 2,000 (2,000); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,730 (3,750); Credit Lyonnais, 3,225 (3,205); Banque d'Orient, 353 (348); Banque Ottomane, 1,219 (1,215); Suez Canal, 19,075 (19,100); Chargeurs Reunis, 735 (731); Messageries Maritimes, 225 (—); Transatlantique, 1,006 (1,006); Raffinerie Say, 2,015 (2,015); Sucreries d'Egypte, 900 (902); Wagons Lits, 654 (645); Thomson Houston, 1,140 (1,131); Lautaro Nitrate, 440 (438); Ford of France, 305 (305); Rio Tinto, 5,300 (5,280); Tharsis, 595 (590); De Beers, Def., 1,132 (1,135); De Beers, Prefd., 1,546 (1,546); Jagersfontein, 244 (245); Central Mining, 2,260 (2,240); Chartered, 238 (237); Brakpan, 414 (407); Crown Mines, 414 (417); East Rand, 68 (68); Geduld, 429 (430); General Mining, 96 (95); Consolidated Goldfields, 270 (270); Johannesburg Consolidated, 256 (258); Randfontein Estate, 38 (38); Rand Mines, 386 (383); Tanganyika, 330 (334); Transvaal Consolidated, 207 (204); Union Corporation, 453 (453); Mexico Mines of El Oro, 62 (64); Mozambique, 78 (78); West Rand Mines Consolidated, 40 (40); Caoutchoucs, 215 (219); Eastern International, 150 (152); Gula Kalumpong, 190 (191); Kuala Lumpur, 261 (264); Malacca, 260 (264); Mexican Eagle, 176 (176); Royal Dutch Petroleum 42,890 (42,425); Shell Transport, 609 (610); Platine, 1,980 (1,965); Lianosoff, 83 (80); Oceana Consolidated, 18.50 (18.75). Exchange on New York, 25.49¼ (25.48); exchange on London, official average, 123.93 (123.93); cheques, closing market rate, 123.93 (123.93). Private discount rate, 2½% (2½%); short money, 2½% (2½%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, April 26.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 102 9/16 (previous 102 9/16); 5% Dutch, 102 1/16 (102 5/16); 2½% Dutch, 62¼ (62¼); 3% Dutch, 77 (77); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 52¼ (52⅞); Peruvian, 11 11/16 (11⅞); Peruvian 4% Cum. Pref., 52¾ (52⅞); Erie, — (55½); New York Ontario, 15⅝ (15⅛); United States Steel, 188½ (189); Union Pacific, 226 (230); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 411 (413); Anaconda, 132¾ (132¾); Deli Batavia Rubber, 99 (99¼); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 367 (382); Deli Mij., 340½ (345); Senembah Mij., 377½ (381); Amsterdam Rubber, 143 (146); Margarine Unie, 359½ (355); Philips Lamps, 480 (477); exchange on Berlin, 59.31½ (59.32); London, 12.07 15/16 (12.07⅞); New York, 2.48½ (2.48 7/16); Paris, 9.75 (9.74½).

BERLIN, April 26.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Erdoel, 102.75 (previous 99); Dynamit Nobel, 84.75 (—); Kali Industrie Kassel, 197.50 (198); Salzdetfurth A.G., 389.75 (387.50); Rheinbraunkohlen, 231 (225.50); Rhein. Westfael. Elekt., 183 (183.25).

Reuter's telegram contains the following closing quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 11.37 (previous 10.70); Mexican Consols, — (19.90); Reichsbank, 297 (294.75); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 176.25 (174); Commerz und Privat Bank, 161.75 (160); Darmstadter und National Bank, 230 (227.25); Deutsche Bank und Disconto, 149.50 (149.25); Dresdner Bank, 145 (144.50); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 139.80 (138.50); Harpener, 125 (123.80); Allgemeine Elekt., 173.50 (171); Farbenindustrie, 178 (176.60); Farbenindustrie 6% Debs., 109.12 (109.37); Hamburg-Amerika, 111.25 (109.50); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 111.50 (109.10); A.K.U., 110.50 (109.30); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 98 (96.25); Svenska Tandsticks, 350 (350); Polyphon, 287 (285.50); Siemens and Halske, 247.75 (247.50); Schuckert, 188.30 (188.50); exchange on London, 20.36⅝ (20.35⅞); Paris, 16.43 (16.42½); Amsterdam, 168.55 (168.55); New York, 4.18¾ (4.18¾). Short Term (30-55 days), 4⅝% (4⅝%); Long Term (55-90 days), 4⅝% (4⅝%); Call Money, 3½-5½% (3%-5½%).

FRANKFURT, April 26.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Bank, 149 (previous, 149¾); Darmstadter Bank, 229 (228¾); Frankfurter Hypotheken Bank, 140 (140); Metallbank and Metallurgische, 107½ (108½); Farbenindustrie, 178 (177¼); Harpener Bergbau, 123 (124½); Mannesmann, 106¼ (105¼); Rheinische Stahlwerke, 115 (—); Phönix Bergbau, 105¼ (—); Gelsenkirchener Bergwerk, 138½ (139); Allgemeine Elektrizitäts, 172¾ (173); Lahmeyer Elektrizitätswerke, 171 (171); Siemens and Halske 248½ (248); Schuckert, 189 (—); Deutsche Gold und Silber, 151 (—); Philipp Holzmann, 109½ (108½); Zellstoff Waldhof, 186 (186); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 110 (110½); Hamburg Amerika, 109¾ (110¼); Süddeutsche Zucker, 160 (—); German Liquidation Loan, 57½ (56⅛); German Railroad 7% Preferred, 96½ (96¼); German Protectorate Loan, 3⅛ (3⅛); Anatolian Railway Loan, 14¼ (—); Mexican Silver 5% Loan, 10¼ (10¼).

VIENNA, April 26.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 108.20 (previous, 107.75); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn (formerly Sudbahn Pref.), 93.99 (94); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn (formerly Sudbahn), 12.80 (12.90); Oest. Nationalbank, 330 (330); Wiener Bankverein, 19.80 (19.80); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 51 (51); Oest. Credit Anstalt (New, 1929), unquoted (47); Ungar. Allg. Credit Bank, 86.95 (unquoted); Niederoest. Eskompte, 169 (169); Zivnostanska Banks, 97.50 (98.60); Donau-Dampfschiffahrts, 34 (33.50); A.E.G. Union Elekt., 26.85 (27.05); Oest. Brown Boveri, 189 (187.25); Oest. Siemens Schuckert, 208.85 (208.40); Salgotarjaner Steinkohlen, 52.70 (53.25); Oest. Alpine Montan, 32.60 (32.60); Berg and Huettenwerke, unquoted (825.50); Felten and Guilleaume, 59.75 (59.50); Berndorfer Metallwarenfabrik, Arthur Krupp, 6.60 (unquoted). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.36 (285.48); London, 34.46⅛ (34.46⅜); New York, 690 (691); Paris, 27.80 (27.82).—*Reuter.*

DRAWING OF BONDS

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

CHILEAN GOVERNMENT 4½ per CENT. GOLD LOAN, 1889.

41st DRAWING.

The following BONDS have been DRAWN for repayment on the 1st July, 1930, from which date they cease to bear interest. Nos.:—

17	55	108	175	222	248
253	288	314	330	373	386
569	590	642	666	676	736
777	821	841	850	857	861
893	948	983	1048	1094	1115
1172	1203	1211	1332	1391	1405
1428	1447	1625	1648	1654	1699
1735	1758	1796	1827	1828	1835
1869	1903	1917	1922	1968	1975
1979	1993	2002	2007	2017	2027
2087	2138	2146	2160	2233	2268
2402	2432	2456	2524	2531	2559
2577	2595	2718	2722	2747	2792
2815	2857	2913	3010	3031	3054
3107	3109	3185	3194	3201	3268
3269	3325	3329	3333	3347	3391
3414	3450	3478	3508	3589	3617
3639	3641	3671	3695	3703	3723
3731	3748	3852	3870	3900	3904
3930	3970	4006	4069	4112	4126
4140	4153	4159	4184	4214	4234
4287	4371	4450	4476	4477	4484
4504	4555	4580	4589	4596	4602
4609	4615	4650	4684	4706	4715
4727	4731	4779	4802	4887	4966
4968	4995	4998	5026	5032	5057
5058	5213	5268	5284	5285	5330
5376	5420	5450	5475	5523	5533
5539	5589	5696	5704	5715	5732
5852	5889	5950	5951	5956	5968
6018	6053	6156	6160	6241	6297
6339	6389	6410	6434	6435	6470
6547	6556	6578	6580	6623	6650
6669	6680	6811	6838	6867	6873
6878	6891	6951	6965	6988	6996
7029	7054	7100	7177	7184	7213
7231	7313	7368	7404	7428	7464
7557	7564	7604	7667	7720	7742
7749	7787	7826	7860	7957	7967
7983	8032	8072	8086	8136	8164
8176	8219	8228	8336	8352	8367
8426	8521	8541	8583	8585	8784
8830	8878	8930	8948	8962	9080
9133	9159	9172	9192	9214	9237
9239	9249	9257	9297	9312	9322
9333	9339	9372	9472	9480	9549
9630	9631	9659			

279 Bonds at £20 .. £5,580

9835	9861	9863	9865	9904	9979
9994	10009	10052	10081	10145	10241
10383	10425	10465	10514	10517	10602
10664	10670	10763	10765	10771	10824
10928	10932	10939	10954	10962	10994
11030	11063	11109	11164	11213	11288
11357	11364	11390	11397	11460	11490
11499	11555	11560	11677	11713	11891
11949	11989	12010	12013	12084	12100
12176	12190	12217	12241	12255	12335
12336	12359	12382	12384	12386	12473
12502	12505	12578	12642	12647	12661
12681	12774	12817	12832	12951	12990
13100	13104	13115	13216	13225	13232
13235	13257	13266	13287	13296	13298
13379	13431	13441	13558	13640	13654
13707	13757	13768	13805	13825	13827
13855	13865	13940	13970	13979	13997
14008	14021	14149	14156	14201	14205
14229	14235	14245	14261	14266	14295
14318	14319	14321	14341	14350	14417
14448	14454	14489	14514	14537	14558
14580	14601	14764	14806	14838	14899
14917	14938	14939	14966	15120	15125
15269	15315	15382	15398	15438	15442
15448	15488	15552	15581	15607	15617
15648	15680	15690	15746	15804	15805
15836	15858	15916	15939	15958	15959
15970	15996	15999	16051	16103	16105
16118	16173	16186	16192	16208	16235
16242	16281	16295	16298	16301	16318
16341	16372	16437	16443	16445	16478
16530	16536	16553	16568	16582	16616
16652	16671	16699	16705	16737	16809
16832	16843	16912	16929	16958	16964
16979	17007	17021	17035	17054	17065
17140	17180	17223	17256	17278	17337
17349	17377				

224 Bonds at £100 .. £22,400

17415	17425	17436	17476	17555	17562
17565	17619	17713	17755	17797	17857
17906	17914	17948	17971	17984	17998
18004	18035	18088	18170		

22 Bonds at £500 .. £11,000

18224	18235	18252	18279	18284	18286

6 Bonds at £1,000 .. .. £6,000

£44,980

Banco de Chile, 94, Gracechurch-street, E.C.3.

POTASH SYNDICATE of GERMANY 6½ per CENT. STERLING BONDS. SERIES C.

Notice is hereby given, that in carrying out the operation of the Sinking Fund in respect of the above Loan, the following BONDS were this day DRAWN by lot by Mr. Walter Frederick Murly (of Messrs. Scorer and Harris), Notary Public for repayment at 102½ per cent. on 1st July, 1930, when interest thereon will cease:—

£1,000.—Nos.

00033	00276	00371	00423	00503

5 Bonds at £1,000 each .. £5,000

£500.—Nos.

00623	00743	00831	00969	01044	01061
01069	01354	01418	01485		

10 Bonds at £500 each .. £5,000

£100.—Nos.

01618	01773	01791	01815	01849	01993
02043	02067	02099	02112	02462	02497
02529	02561	02672	02773	02793	02925
02975	02996	03025	03037	03062	03162
03315	03563	03844	03940	04360	04511
04749	04753	04784	04929	05125	05155
05290	05495	05528	05554	05562	05603
05922	05963	05983	06330	06409	06432
06490	06572	06600	06792	06962	06966
07113	07115	07207	07267	07281	07326
07329	07382	07486	07596	07608	07615
07700	07727	07755	07774	07786	07853
07969	08006	08066	08172	08266	08281
08292	08379	08557	08596	08822	08854
09110	09176	09191	09285	09545	09561
09565	09654	09739	09831	09962	10047
10154	10156	10188	10192	10298	10638
10664	10769	10829	10889	11045	11137
11229	11281	11398	11441	11507	11603
11658	11969	12038	12056	12602	12687
12996	13009	13044	13054	13175	13263
13274	13329	13354	13419	13575	13577
13652	13715	13731	13800	13833	13835
13926	13962	14001	14002	14043	14070
14359	14623	14629	14728	14858	14947
15240	15400	15896	16182	16255	16323
16803	17077	17699	18061	18260	

161 Bonds at £100 each .. £16,100

£50.—Nos.

18551	18574	18684	18788	18800	18921
19003	19163	19190	19282	19289	19297
19344	19522	19564	19816	20293	20305
20372	20577	20687	20833	20947	20993
21064	21298	21327	21369	21409	

29 Bonds at £50 each .. £1,450

£20.—Nos.

21567	21595	21741	21765	22364	22447
22549	22609	22625	22680	22833	23019
23178	23285	23294	23408	23506	23632
23664	23819	24133	24206	24492	24557
24598	24648	24684	24703	24748	24840
25060	25099	25210	25330	25433	25460
25535	25584	25716	25722	25889	25936
25957	26046	26415	26443	26489	

47 Bonds at £20 each .. £940

£28,490

These Bonds which must be accompanied by all the relative coupons due subsequently to 1st July, 1930, will be presented for payment at the offices of any of the undermentioned Bankers:—

J. Henry Schroder and Co., 145, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.3.
Hope and Co., Amsterdam.
Credit Suisse, Zurich.
Lee Higginson and Co., J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation, New York.

The Bonds are repayable at the option of the holder either in Sterling or an equivalent sum in Dollars calculated at the fixed rate of exchange of $4.86 to the £. The holders are entitled at their option to demand payment of either the Sterling amount or the Dollar amount at any of the above-mentioned offices, but where payment is demanded of the Sterling amount elsewhere than in London or of the Dollar amount elsewhere than in New York, the sums payable will be converted into local currency at Bankers' buying rate for sight exchange on London or New York as the case may be. Bonds presented for payment in London must be left three clear days for examination.

J. HENRY SCHRODER and Co.
London, 24th April, 1930.

THE CARDIFF CHANNEL DRY DOCKS and PONTOON COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that under the terms of the Trust Deed for securing Debentures of this Company dated the 25th day of November, 1895, made between the Company of the one part and The Law Guarantee and Trust Society, Limited, of the other part the UNREGISTERED DEBENTURES Nos. 487, 705, 809, 846, 939, 968, and 972 have been drawn for REDEMPTION. The Bearers of such Debentures are hereby required to forward same, together with Interest Coupons (including Interest Coupon No. 69), to the present Trustees, viz.:—The Royal Exchange Assurance, of the Royal Exchange, London, E.C.3, duly receipted by such Bearers as to the Principal, Interest and Bonus of £7 per Debenture payable in respect thereof in the form below. The amount will be remitted to such Bearers to the address given in the receipt by cheque at their risk on or after the 1st day of August next.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1930.
For the Company,
J. E. HAMLETT, Assistant Secretary.

FORM OF RECEIPT.
Received Principal, Interest and Bonus secured by the within Debenture.
Dated this .... day of .... 1930.
Name........
Address........

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

MANILA RAILWAY COMPANY (1906), Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTERS of MEMBERS will be CLOSED from the 29th April, 1930, to the 10th May, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
T. M. PRIESTLEY, Secretary.
7, St. James'-street, S.W.1.

SMITH'S POTATO CRISPS (1929), Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS and Register of Members will be CLOSED from the 30th April to the 14th May, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. S. HOUSLOP, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

BRITISH and HUNGARIAN BANK, Ltd. 7½ per Cent. 35-Year Sinking Fund Mortgage Sterling Gold Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that BONDS of the above loan drawn for redemption, and COUPONS falling due on the 1st May, 1930, should be presented for PAYMENT at the Counting House of HELBERT, WAGG and COMPANY, Ltd., 41, Threadneedle-street, E.C.2, between the hours of 11 and 2 (Saturdays excepted).

The drawn Bonds and Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

CITY of GOTHENBURG FOUR per CENT. LOAN of 1909.

The COUPONS falling due on the 30th April, 1930, on these Bonds may be presented for PAYMENT between the hours of 10 and 2 (Saturdays excepted) at Hambros Bank, Limited, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, where lists may be obtained.

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, 28 April, 1930.

HUNGARIAN FOUR per CENT. RENTES of 1910. PAYMENT of the FOURTH ARREARS COUPON due under the PROTOCOL of INNSBRUCK.

The ARREARS COUPON No. 21 of the Hungarian 4 per Cent. Rentes of 1910, dated 1st March, 1921, may now be presented for PAYMENT between the hours of 11 and 2.

The gross amounts of the coupon are as follows:—

£0	2	3.49	per coupon from Bond of	£20
£0	11	5.45	..	£100
£1	2	10.9	..	£200
£2	5	9.8	..	£400

A deduction of 5/8 per cent. will be made in each case to meet the expenses of payment of the coupon.

The net amount of the coupons will be paid at the offices of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons, after the usual three clear days' interval, subject to British Income Tax at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the pound. In cases where payment is claimed free of income tax the usual affidavit must be furnished.

Coupons must be presented personally or by a London Banker or other Agent. Coupons cannot be paid through the post.

The necessary listing forms can be obtained on application.

The payments referred to above will only be made against the presentation of coupons from the new coupon sheets issued under the provisions of the Protocol of Innsbruck.

New Court, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.4. 28th April, 1930.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT of PERSIA FIVE per CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that COUPON No. 37, due 15th May, 1930, will be PAID on and after that date at The Imperial Bank of Persia, 33/36, King William-street, E.C.4, or at their Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co., 67, Lombard-street, E.C.3, and must be left three clear days for verification. Forms for listing can be obtained on application.

For THE IMPERIAL BANK of PERSIA,
E. M. ELDRID, Secretary.
London, 25th April, 1930.

S. SMITH and SONS (MOTOR ACCESSORIES), Limited.

Notice is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5 per cent. (actual), less tax, has been declared PAYABLE on the Preferred Ordinary Shares on 16th May, 1930.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Preferred Ordinary Shares will be CLOSED from 5th May, 1930, to 16th May, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
H. WARWICK, Secretary.
Cricklewood Works, N.W.2.

APARTMENTS AND BOARD-RESIDENCE

3 lines 3s. (minimum); Agencies 2s. per line (minimum 4 lines)

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A Bare Minute Paddington Station.—Burn's Chambers, 31, Gloucester-gardens, W.2.—Comfortable BOARD-RESIDENCE from 45s.; excellent food. Padd. 4230.

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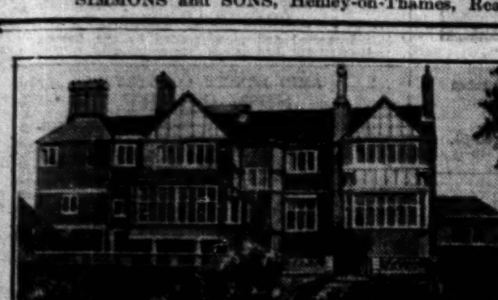

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(1) "HOLLY BANK," GERRARDS CROSS.—Well-appointed Freehold Residence; garage; and over ½ ACRE. (In conjunction with Mr. Wm. Throup, of Gerrards Cross.)

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(5) REDLEAF, PURLEY.—Pretty Freehold Residence; garage; and about 1¼ ACRE.

(6) "THE RED COTTAGE," near CRAWLEY.—Picturesque Freehold Residence; garage; and about FIVE ACRES.

(7) "LENDA," KENLEY.—Compact Freehold Residence; garage; and about ONE ACRE.

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Picked position 500ft. above sea level, commanding fine views over Buckinghamshire's Wooded Country

Beautifully appointed FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, designed by architect for present vendor's occupation; S.W. aspect; approached by drive. Entrance hall, cloak room, three reception rooms, seven bed and dressing rooms, five fitted lavatory basins, bath room, up-to-date domestic offices, electric light, co.'s water; garage. Charming gardens with tennis and other lawns, kitchen, flower, and fruit gardens, excellent paddock, in all about

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SMALL CONVERTED FARMHOUSE with oak beams and open fireplaces.

Sitting hall, two recertion, six bed rooms (three fitted lavatory basins), one dressing room, bath room; Co.'s water, modern drainage, telephone, constant hot water, electric light; stabling, outbuildings, large flint and brick barn.

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On the high ground just outside the Town.

MODERN HOUSE,

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GROUNDS OF ONE ACRE, with space for kitchen garden and tennis lawn.

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Beautiful country, away from noise and traffic.

CHARMING FREEHOLD GEORGIAN RESIDENCE,

close to gorse-clad commons; lounge hall, cloak room, three reception, 10 bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms; telephone, electric light; two garages; recreation room; cottage.

MATURED PLEASURE GROUNDS, grass and hard tennis courts; specimen fir and other trees; grass walks; flower, kitchen, fruit, and rose gardens; paddock.

IN ALL ABOUT FIVE ACRES.

SEVERAL GOLF COURSES AT HAND.

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Freehold Residential Pleasure Farm, including a medium-sized residence, containing three reception, six bed rooms, dressing room, bath, and offices; co.'s water; modern drainage; telephone. DELIGHTFUL GROUNDS of about 4½ Acres, shaded by beautiful trees; tennis and other lawns; sunk rock garden; herbaceous borders; walled kitchen garden with fruit trees. Garage for three cars; two cottages; model farmery, and good pasture land, in all about

SIXTY-TWO ACRES.

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COMPACT FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, containing hall, three reception, eight bed and dressing rooms, bath room; excellent offices; central heating; telephone, gas, co.'s water; electric light shortly available; good garage and outbuildings.

Charmingly-arranged grounds, croquet lawn, herbaceous borders, well-stocked kitchen garden, paddock, in all

ABOUT ONE ACRE.

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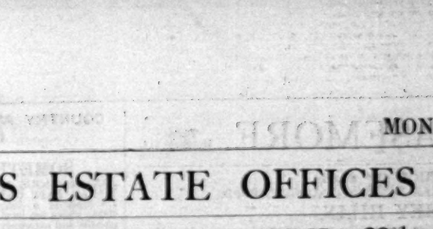
AMIDST UNSPOILT SURROUNDINGS. Within daily access of Town.

UNIQUE LABOUR-SAVING RESIDENCE, built and designed by an eminent Architect for his own occupation, and entirely redecorated and fitted regardless of cost.



Entrance and lounge halls, three good reception, nine bed and dressing rooms (principal fitted with lavatory basins, hot and cold), three bath rooms, servants' hall, &c.; cottage, exceptional garage, outbuildings; co.'s water; electric light; central heating; independent hot water; telephone; modern drainage.

FASCINATING PLEASURE GROUNDS, fully matured and nicely shaded. Tennis and croquet lawns, sunk rose garden, wild garden, kitchen and fruit garden, paddock, &c., in all

5 ACRES. £6,750, FREEHOLD.

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CLOSE TO GOOD YACHTING CENTRE.

PICTURESQUE MODERN HOUSE soundly constructed in the old-fashioned style of brick, half-timbered, with Norfolk reed thatched roof, containing on two floors:—Entrance hall, gentlemen's cloak room (hot and cold), two good reception (one measuring 24 by 15), five bed and dressing rooms, and bath room. *Central heating. Modern drainage. Good water supply.*

Garage. Attractive grounds of two acres laid out by well-known landscape gardeners, and comprising kitchen garden, orchard, flower garden, lawns, &c.

An exceptionally attractive property, very well fitted and ready for immediate occupation.

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Wentworth Golf and Tennis Club one mile. On high ground. Sand and gravel soil.

MELLOWED OLD HOUSE

in Show Gardens of the district (yet inexpensive of upkeep), lawns, kitchen garden and paddocks, in all about

7 ACRES.

Six bed rooms, four reception, two bath rooms. *Electric light, co.'s gas and water. Telephone. Excellent drainage. Separate hot water supply.* Garage for three or four cars; outbuildings; and a five-roomed Lodge.

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Facing fine 18-hole Golf Course.

CHARMING TUDOR STYLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE,

within easy reach of station, shops, and sea shore. Lounge hall, two reception, three bed rooms, bath room, and two rooms for chauffeur. *Electric light; company's gas and water; modern drainage; telephone; garage for two cars.* Heated Glasshouse. Summerhouse.

Beautiful Pleasure GARDENS, artistically laid out with water garden, lily pond, finely kept lawns, flower beds and borders, in all

ABOUT ONE ACRE.

PRICE £2,500 FREEHOLD.

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Three reception, cloak room out of panelled square hall, six bed rooms, bath room, three w.c.s. *Co.'s water, electric light and power, gas, main drainage.*

GARDENS AND GROUNDS OF ABOUT ONE ACRE.

BARGAIN. FREEHOLD.

PRICE ONLY £2,300.

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SERRING, NEAR WORTHING.

About half-a-mile from Shore, in a charming situation; handy for station.

COUNTRY HOUSE, with three reception rooms, including lounge hall 36ft. by 18ft., six bed rooms, bath room, complete offices; gas, excellent water, modern drainage, &c.

Specially attractive well-timbered old-world gardens with shady lawns, tennis court, flower beds, kitchen garden, &c., in all

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ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, near station and village and in perfect order. Seven bed and dressing rooms, bath room, three reception rooms, offices, and garage. Electric light and all main services. Very prettily laid-out GARDEN, with tennis lawn.

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£2,200 WILL PURCHASE

FREEHOLD BLACK-AND-WHITE BAILLIE-SCOTT RESIDENCE, containing entrance hall, oak-beamed and galleried dining room, two reception rooms, compact offices, seven bed and dressing rooms, large attic, bath room. *Co.'s gas and water. Phone.* Space for garage. Well-stocked gardens, full-size croquet or tennis lawn, flower and rose gardens, two kitchen gardens, fruit trees, trees and shrubs, large paddock, in all about

3½ ACRES.

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(35 MINUTES BAKER-STREET.)

Beautiful situation, nearly 300ft. up, overlooking Chess Valley.

Exceptional golfing facilities.

CHARMING HOUSE, pre-War and substantially built, thoroughly up-to-date and in first-class order.

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Delightful grounds of about 1½ acre, with natural woodland, tennis court, &c.

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Just in market.

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CARSHALTON.

Seven minutes from Carshalton Beeches Station.

Well-built FREEHOLD detached RESIDENCE, containing two reception, five bed rooms, bath, and excellent offices. Room for garage.

DELIGHTFUL GARDENS, with lawns, rockeries, flower beds and borders, kitchen garden and fruit trees. In an excellent state of repair throughout.

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UPSET PRICE £3,000.

THIS PERFECT FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, with nearly

7 ACRES

of well-timbered gardens and park-like meadow land.

House contains:—Three reception, billiard, 12 bed rooms (in all), two bath rooms, &c.

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THIS BEAUTIFUL SOUTH DEVON HOME IN SMALL COAST TOWN. AT BARGAIN PRICE.

(Splendid property for private occupation, or private hotel.)

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A GEORGIAN HOUSE with ten bed rooms, splendid reception rooms, and dance room.

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By AUCTION at THE MART, 155, QUEEN VICTORIA-STREET, E.C.
CHARMING COUNTRY RESIDENCE in delightful gardens, known as

"BROOKLANDS," RAYLEIGH,

50 minutes Liverpool-street, 6½ miles Southend. Seven beds, bath, three reception; electric light; garage; tennis and croquet lawns.

4½ ACRES.

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By AUCTION at THE ROUGEMONT HOTEL, EXETER.

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A fine old ELIZABETHAN MANOR HOUSE, with beautiful grounds. One mile Thurlestone Golf Course and the sea, 20 miles Plymouth. House contains 12 bed rooms, two bath rooms, three-four reception rooms; tennis lawn; prolific fruit gardens, and old stone dove-cote; avenue drive; lodge; stabling; cottages, farmbuildings; orchards and meadow.

50 ACRES IN ALL.

AT LOW RESERVE.

SOUTH DEVON.

1½ MILES FROM SEA. WITH BEAUTIFUL SANDS. 4 Miles Dartmouth. Totnes 9 Miles.

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In delightful country, 500ft. above sea level. South aspect, approached by long avenue drive, WITH FINE GROUNDS AND EXTENSIVE VIEWS.

SMALL SPORTING RESIDENTIAL ESTATE,

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EASILY MANAGED RESIDENCE IN EXCELLENT ORDER.

Fine lounge hall, four good reception rooms, convenient domestic offices, servants' hall, nine bed and dressing rooms, two bath rooms.

Electric light, central heating, excellent water supply, modern sanitation. Garage, stabling, cottage, farm buildings. Tennis and ornamental lawns, shrubbery, flower and fruit gardens, walled kitchen garden, woodland walk, and rich pasture land—in all about

33 ACRES.

Or HOUSE, outbuildings, gardens, with about 12 ACRES.

"CROWN WELL," SHALDON, near TEIGNMOUTH.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED on the BANKS of the TEIGN, affording Yachting, Fishing, and Boating. WITH ANCHORAGE in the RIVER.

The house contains seven bed and dressing rooms, bath room; lounge hall, three reception rooms, billiard room, domestic offices. Electric light, central heating, modern sanitation; cottage, garage, stabling with chauffeur's flat.

Tennis lawn, walled and terraced flower and fruit gardens, orchards, meadow, in all

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NORTH WALES COAST.

ONE MINUTE OF SEA, PRACTICALLY ADJOINING GOLF LINKS.

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Lounge hall, four reception rooms, nine bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, good offices, with servants' hall. Main electric light, water and drainage.

ENTIRELY UP TO DATE.

Garage with chauffeur's room, Laundry, &c.

PICTURESQUE GARDENS, with Tennis Lawn, Kitchen Garden, &c., in all nearly 1 acre.

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IN THE BEAUTIFUL VALLEY OF THE TEST.

THIS CHARMING QUEEN ANNE RESIDENCE.

Approached by long drive, Lounge hall, three reception, 10 bed, two dressing, four baths, compact offices, servants' hall, &c.

Containing many interesting characteristic features, old beams, panelling, fireplaces, &c.

Entirely modernised and up-to-date. *Electric light, good water; central heating; modern drainage; telephone, &c.*

LOVELY OLD GARDENS, with hard court and park-like pasture. *Intersected by a tributary of the Test, with private trout fishing.*

Small farmery, excellent small residence, five cottages, garages, &c.

IN ALL ABOUT 26 ACRES. (A.3088.)

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A CHOICE SPORTING ESTATE OF

285 ACRES.

HISTORICAL STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE

in a splendid position, on high ground. Tudor fireplaces, oak beams, &c., 14 bed, three baths, four reception rooms. Electric light. Farmery, three cottages.

TERRACED GARDENS laid at great cost with hard and grass tennis courts. Excellent Shooting, Hunting, Golf, and Polo.

PRICE £12,500.

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Approached by drive with LODGE. NINE BED, THREE BATH, THREE RECEPTION ROOMS; CO.'S WATER; CENTRAL HEATING; ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Stabling. Garage. Farmery.

UNIQUE OLD-WORLD GARDENS.

Tennis court, orchard, kitchen garden, pasture and woodland.

53 ACRES.

(MORE IF REQUIRED.)

£8,500, FREEHOLD. (C.2988.)

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